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Hector: Cat About Town
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He: "How about some old-fashioned loving?"
She: "All right, I'll call grandma down for you."

There was no washstand in the room.
"Where do I perform my ablutions," he asked, and the landlady threw him out. She didn't like ecrobats.

Nell: "What did that pretty clerk in the surgical store do when that fresh guy asked her to show him her best wooden leg?"
Bell: "Oh, she took him down a peg."

Mrs. Brown: "Do you know, dear I was reading the other day that an ostrich can see very little, and can digest anything."

Mrs. Smith: "What an ideal husband!"

Wife: "No, I did not sew a button on your trousers; I was too tired. Which is more important, anyway—your wife, or your trousers?"

Husband: "Well, there are places I can go without a wife."

A young lady and her aunt, returning home from work on pay day, were relieved of their money by a stick-up man. The young lady, rushing over to a policeman, exclaimed "I've been robbed of my pay and my aunt's pay."
"Cut out the pig Latin and tell me what happened," the copper ordered.

Lena Svenstrum had worked for two years for a certain family of high social aspirations and had been kept quite busy. Finally it was decided that all members of the household must be vaccinated but the question came up, where to vaccinate Lena so it would not interfere with her work.

"How about an arm?" asked the doctor.

"I'm afraid she would not be able to do the dusting and other housework," said the lady of the house.

"The leg should be the place then," suggested the doctor.

"That would interfere too," objected the lady, "because she has to get down on her knees every day to do the scrubbing."

"Well," exclaimed the M.D., scratching his head, "I don't know, I'm sure, just where to vaccinate her so it won't interfere with some of her work. Have you any suggestions, Lena?"

"Vell," replied Lena, pondering deeply, "Ay don't get mooch time to sit down."

LORD HORDER AT 65 LEAVES BART'S

London, Jan. 8.

Lord Horder, Physician in Ordinary to the Prince of Wales, has retired from his position of senior physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

He has reached the age limit, 65, and yesterday made his "last round."

Colleagues and students are presenting him with his portrait in oils. It will hang in the Great Hall of the hospital.

Lord Horder was entertained to dinner last evening by the house-physicians of the hospital. They gave him a silver rose bowl as a parting gift.

Lord Horder has been senior physician to Bart's for the last three years. His association with the hospital goes back to his student days.

He is an authority on cancer, bacteriology, and digestive troubles.

He is famed for his skill as a diagnostician.

He is one of the doctors who attended the King during his long illness.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

T.T. ON LONDON.—1/3 id. (nom).

T.T. ON NEW YORK.—30.

ROYAL NAVY

Surplus Lieutenant-Commanders

London, Jan. 4

A concession announced by the Admiralty nine months ago has not had any effect in inducing surplus lieutenant-commanders to retire voluntarily and so help to clear the list. In an order published in "The Times" on March 30, 1935, the Board announced an extension of the retired pay scale, whereby lieutenant-commanders who had passed out of the zone for promotion to commander and were at least 35 years of age might apply to retire with retired pay, notwithstanding that they had not reached the qualifying age of 40 laid down in the regulations for the grant of retired pay. To date only two officers have taken advantage of this scheme.

There are still nearly 300 lieutenant-commanders on the list who are beyond the promotion zone, which includes officers with between three and seven years' seniority in the rank. About one half of these must be under 40, and therefore eligible, if they wish, to take advantage of the concession. It is also open to them, of course, to retire with a gratuity. Possibly the international situation during the past four months has led many to remain on the active list in the hope that there may be more openings for their services.

AFRICA CRUISES

H.M.S. Bridgewater, Captain J. Figgins, is due at Lagos to-day, and will remain until January 4. Her subsequent movements should be: Takoradi, January 6-10; Accra, January 11-19; Freetown, January 24-28; and Bathurst, January 30-February 3. H.M.S. Rochester, Commander F. H. P. Maurice, will leave Simonstown on January 15 for an east coast cruise, returning on May 1 for docking.

TRAVELLING CONCESSIONS

It is notified in Fleet Orders that the railway companies concerned have now agreed that the connection with railway travel shown in previous orders will be made available for officers and ratings of the R.N.R. and the R.N.V.R. but not their wives and families, in respect of leave granted during their periods of training or other service in the Royal Navy. The concession of reduced fares will be obtainable only subject to the same formalities as regards the use of form O.1798 by officers or the production of leave tickets by men as are applicable to R.N. personnel.

RETURN OF SUBMARINES

Submarines L. 54 and L. 69 have returned to Portsmouth from duty with the Second Flotilla in the Eastern Mediterranean, and are expected to join the Reserve. Commander J. G. Roper, hitherto in command of the submarine Shark, has been appointed in command of L. 69.

MALTA BASE STAFF

Commander C. F. W. Norris is appointed to-day to H.M.S. St. Angelo, depot ship for Malta base and dockyard. He succeeds Commander G. A. N. Chatwin. Commander Norris was promoted last year and has been attending the 1935 course at the Staff College. He served during the last two years of the war as midshipman of the battleship Malaya. Promoted lieutenant in 1921, he specialized in navigation three years later, and his last ship as navigator was the cruiser Sussex in 1931-34.

COMMANDER COLVILL RETIRED

Lieutenant-Commander J. O. Colvill, who has retired at his own request with the rank of commander, has been 30 years in the Service. He entered Osborne in September, 1905; was promoted lieutenant in

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Flavian, M.

Cinemas

King's:—"Charlie Chan's Secret."
Queen's:—"Coronado."
Oriental:—"Bright Lights."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Top Hat."
Majestic:—"The Whispering Shadow."
Star:—"Every Night At Eight."
Meetings.—Annual, St. John's Cathedral Congregation, 5.30 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Central British School, 5.30 p.m.; Miscellaneous.—V.D.M.A. Working Party, St. Andrew's, 3 p.m.; Rehearsals.—Hongkong Singers at St. John's Cathedral, 8.45 p.m.; Religious.—St. John's Cathedral, United Memorial Service, 11.30 a.m.; Catholic Cathedral, 10 a.m.; Russian Orthodox Church, 6 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Sailors and Soldiers Home v. Club de Recreio "A", Club de Recreio "B" v. St. Andrew's "A".
Billiards.—Steel Coulson League. Royal Engineers v. Catholic Union; Dockyard "R.C." v. Garrison; Sergeants; Prison Officers v. Civil Service; St. Patrick's v. Naval Dockyard Police.
Hockey.—East Lancashires v. Royal Ulster Rifles (Shamshupo Camp), 4.15 p.m.
Rugby.—Combined Services v. Shanghai (Hongkong Football Club Ground).

Moon.—I Moon, 5th. Day
Sunrise.—7.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.09 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.34; Low at 6.13 and 17.50.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Francis of Sales, Bp. and D.

Cinemas

King's:—"Charlie Chan's Secret."
Queen's:—"Travelling Saleslady."
Oriental:—"The Murder Man."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"This Is The Life."
Majestic:—"The Whispering Shadow."
Star:—"Lilies Of The Field."
Lectures.—Sir Henry Pollock on "Kipling's Poems" in West Lounge of Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.
Meetings.—Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; Annual of Ladies' Church Aid Society, 8 & 8 Home, 3 p.m.; Annual of Kowloon Tong Anglican Church, 8.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—The English Forum Debate with the Canadian Chinese Club, at Y.W.C.A.
Religious.—Rendering of Brahms' "Requiem" in St. John's Cathedral, 8 p.m.

Sports

Badminton.—Men's Doubles, Talkoo R.C. v. Eliot Hall "A" v. St. John's v. St. Andrew's, "B": Eliot Hall "B" v. Kowloon Tong; Fire Brigade v. Chinese R.C.

Hockey.—Hongkong Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Rugby.—Club "A" v. An Army Fifteen (Happy Valley), 4.45 p.m.

Moon.—I Moon, 6th. Day

Sunrise.—7.04 a.m. Sunset.—6.10 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.25 and 13.16; Low at 6.46 and 18.54.

August, 1914, while serving in the cruiser Lancaster; and from September, 1916, he was for 15 years in command of torpedo craft. His commands included the destroyers Amazon, Rapid, Walpole, Vancouver, and Yanco. Since January, 1933, he has served on the training staff at Portsmouth Naval Barracks.

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BOOK REVIEWS

DELIGHTFUL ANTHOLOGY

The Music Lover's Miscellany Selected and Edited by Eric Blom. Gollancz, London. 7/6.

This is a delightful anthology of quotations—grave, witty, sentimental, spiteful, wise, stupid, pedantic, superficial—on every aspect of the musical art, compiled from biographies, essays, letters, novels, memoirs, in fact from every possible literary source from the Bible to James Joyce's "Ulysses". It is an extraordinarily catholic selection and is well calculated to afford both instruction and amusement to music-lovers. Perhaps the latter emotion will predominate. Whether by the chance of selection or as reflecting the temperament of the compiler, a large number of the quotations will raise a smile at the prejudice or the ignorance of the writer, or at a criticism of or punning upon contemporary music which the passage of years has rendered nugatory. Thus, in 1841 the "Musical World" wrote of Liszt as "the Asmara Borealis of musical effulgence"; a contemporary of Bach stigmatized his works as made "unnatural by bombast and confusion". Edward Elgar wrote, "Many voices of men and women joined in deeper bass with the shrill tenor of the choral urchins"; and Boileau, in a letter to Racine, was convinced that "A good opera will never be written. Music does not know how to narrate." According to the "Morning Chronicle" of August 16, 1816:

A lady after performing with the most brilliant execution a sonata on the pianoforte in the presence of Dr. Johnson, took the liberty of asking him if he was fond of music. "No, madam," replied the Doctor, "but of all noises I think music the least disagreeable."

The captions to the quotations are well-chosen. For instance, the lines from Coleridge's "Ancient Mariner":

The Wedding-Guest here beat his breast,

For he heard the loud bassoon, are headed "Overriding Criticism." Altogether a book for the music-lover's table.

NEW FICTION

In the "naughty nineties" the very daring people—the men in their clubs or the sanctity of their smoking-rooms, where no female of the household dare intrude; and the wicked little ladies in just any quiet place to which they could smuggle a book—used to chuckle over "Gals' Gossip" as enthusiastically as they applauded Arthur Roberts in the music-halls. The modern bright young thing, of either sex, would pitch "Gals' Gossip" on the fire, if a fire could be found, and Arthur Roberts would be rooted out of the stage. To-day they want something like "Indiscreet Confessions of a Nice Girl," by an anonymous writer (T. Werner Laurie, London. 7/6). The publishers say of this effort, "Not since 'Gentlemen Prefer Blondes' has there been a more hilarious story of a girl who knew her men." There is no comparison, for "Indiscreet Confessions" leaves the other in the kindergarten class.

It is not to say the book is vulgar, for, whatever our grandfathers and grandmothers might have thought, after all it only deals with a state of affairs that definitely exists, is tolerated by the law, and is well known to all men and women who have eyes, ears, and brains that function. Furthermore, it is very cleverly written, and contains a wealth of epigram such as would be tolerated in almost any drawing-room of to-day. The author makes but one mistake, but it is one he or she shares with all who write books of this type. Excepting the Russian Grand Dukes of the old regime, and the great commercial magnates of our own time prior to the depression—and these latter were far too busy adding to their millions to spend much time in night-clubs or mal-souette boudoirs—it is doubtful if the world has 500 men who can spend two-thirds of every day and also the necessary money to clothe, feed (in the very best restaurants, and with the very best wine accompanying), bejewel, and

generally amuse a vivacious little piece of nonsense. Yet "Indiscreet Confessions" alone seems to deal with a good 500 such, and there are lots of other writers each dealing with as many, and it cannot always be the same 500. Furthermore, according to "Indiscreet Confessions," no man indulging in this class of amusement can be relied upon for fidelity. Practically every one has a wife in bed with, and any number from one to a half-dozen of the vivacious little pieces of nonsense dependent upon him at the same time. Admittedly very cleverly written, and certainly very amusing in the main, this book probably will attain a big circulation, for the modern world runs that way.

CHINA REVIEWS

La Revue Nationale, Chinese.—33 Fochow Rd., Shanghai. \$1.00.

The Chinese Recorder.—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. \$0.80.

Oriental Affairs.—19 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai. \$1.00.

"La Revue Nationale Chinese" for January, gives a brief account of the career of the new Minister to China, M. Nagai, who formerly was on two occasions Consul-General in Shanghai and later was a special delegate of the French Government to the province of Yunnan. The journal considers that M. Nagai's successes in these previous appointments in China indicate his supreme fitness for his new office. M. Nagai will, presumably, be soon raised to ambassadorial rank, and it is expected that he will succeed in consolidating Sino-French friendship and contribute towards the good understanding between the two countries. The review also deals with the 5th Congress of the Kuomintang Party and has its usual excellent special articles reviewing the press and the conditions in the provinces. The issue begins with an attractive little poem by M. Gervais, entitled "Vive La France!"

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IMPRESSIONS

Far Japan Glimpses and Sketches.

By Frank H. Hedges. Hokusaido Press, Kanda, Tokyo. 8/6.

In "Far Japan" Mr. Hedges, who is patently an American and apparently a journalist, attempts to convey an impression of Japan in a series of "glimpses and sketches." Many of the sketches are sensitive, delicate and charming, some are just trivial, and too large a proportion is spoiled by bad writing, conscious "fine" writing that is over-ripe, or by the author's unfortunate habit of interlarding his prose with Japanese words which he fails to explain. But if one follows the author's advice and dips into the book, rather than read it through from cover to cover, the glimpses one will obtain haphazardly—as the author's impressions were obtained—will give considerable pleasure.

The book's most serious fault lies in its obvious lack of balance. As its irritating title suggests, and as a frequent use of "Old Japan," in capitals (a horribly "bogus" phrase, reminiscent of Stratford-on-Avon and "Ye Olde Englyshe Shoppe") confirms, Mr. Hedges seems to have come under the influence of that oriental attitude of mind of which Zen Buddhism is a characteristic expression.

A book review is scarcely the place in which to dilate upon the moral implications of a European (or American) losing touch with striving and reality in the woolly clouds of Zen idealistic nihilism; but this phenomenon—increasingly widespread, alas—leads to emasculate books, concerned only with that which is soft, dainty, melancholy, rather effeminate and almost over-civilized.

After all, countries only differ superficially one from the other: in all places men are born, marry, reproduce, drink and die; and the strangeness of a given country merely lies in the different ornaments it adds to those fundamental acts. Surely Japan produced "The Tale of the 47 Ronin" and sword-hits as well as wood-cuts?

In justice to his subject, therefore, Mr. Hedges should have added

NEARER TRUTH

"The Acting Second Mate," by Sydney Parkman (Hodder and Stoughton, London. 7/6) comes so near the truth as almost not to be fiction. True, the actual manner of piracy on the China Coast he describes has not, so far as is known, yet found its way into actual practice, but everyone in the Far East knows the ingenuity of these rogues, and the plot on which the novel is built is perfectly feasible. As the publishers say in their introduction, "Anything can happen between Macassar and Shanghai." There is a brief interlude in Shanghai, and it is only there, in the whole book, that Mr. Parkman stretches a point or two. It is a thrilling novel and quite the best yet encountered dealing with the pirates of the China seas.

Possibly only those who have lived in small villages in Scotland, particularly in the neater Highlands, really will appreciate "Torches Through the Bush," by Ralph Connor (The Bodley Head, London. 7/6). It is a story of the great Scottish and Irish migration to Canada, when these folk, largely in the lumber districts, formed their own communities and, except for the changed manner of earning a living, ran through the same course of life as in their own countries. The Kirk, the minister and the elders, of course, dominate the Scottish settlements and Mr. Connor makes much—and with minute correctness as to detail—of their undoubted narrow-mindedness and bigotry. However, just as that narrow-mindedness to a great extent has died out in Scotland with the march of time, so the author kills much of it in his novel, and gives very good reasons why its passing should not be lamented. Not a wildly exciting, but an interesting book, and probably a true portrayal of things as they were.

some sketches and glimpses of that other side to life, which must exist in Japan as elsewhere, so the country and people might cease to be in the round and with humanity.

NEW LAWS AFFECTING MOTORISTS

Direction Indicators, Stop Lights, and Imprisonment for Non-Payment of Fines

On January 1st, 1936, a number of new laws affecting motorists and the motor industry in general will come into operation.

In the first place, certain requirements will have to be observed with regard to direction indicators and stop lights. These new requirements, however, only apply to motor vehicles which are registered for the first time on or after January 1st, 1936. Motor vehicles which were registered before that date will thus be exempt from the new operation.

In the case of vehicles with electric lighting equipment, the direction indicator, if any is fitted, must be in the form of an illuminated sign of amber colour, and of a minimum illuminated length of six inches, and a maximum illuminated breadth not exceeding one-fourth of the length. The illuminated surface of the indicator must also be visible from both the front and the rear of the vehicle.

If the vehicle is not fitted with electric lighting equipment the indicator may only be in the form of a hand, not less than 6 inches in length, and it must have a white surface, that is visible from both the front and rear of the vehicle.

It is not essential, if a direction indicator is fitted, that it should be fitted on both sides; but an indicator intended to intimate a right-hand turn may only be fitted on the off side, while an indicator intended to intimate a left-hand turn may only be fitted on the near side.

As regards the position of the fitting, this must be not more

than 6 feet 6 inches above the level of the ground, and not more than 4 feet behind the base of the wind-screen, although this latter requirement need not be observed in the case of a pillar-less saloon so long as the indicator is not situated behind the widest part of the body.

ALTERING OUTLINE OF VEHICLE

Further, the indicator, when in operation, must temporarily alter the outline of the vehicle to the extent of at least six inches measured horizontally, and its outermost point must be at least six inches farther from the longitudinal axis of the vehicle than the outermost point of driver's cab, or of the side of the body immediately behind the driver's seat.

Further essentials are that the indicator must remain steady when in operation, and must not be in any way misleading to other road users, and its correct operation must be capable of being readily gauged from the driver's seat.

Additional indicators may be fitted at the rear, so long as they operate coincidentally with the principal indicator in front, and so long as they are visible at a reasonable distance from any point in the rear of the vehicle.

As regards stop lights, they may only be fitted at the rear, and not to the of the centre of the vehicle. A duplicate stop light may, however, be fitted on the near side, but it must come into operation simultaneously with the principal stop light on the off side.

MOTOR JOTTINGS

The colour of stop lights may in the future, be only red or amber, and the light, which must be quite steady, must be diffused by frosted glass or otherwise.

Having regard to the fact that a substantial proportion of the cases heard in police courts are cases relating to motoring offences, motorists as a class will also be interested in the changes in the law with regard to the power of a court to order imprisonment in default of payment of a fine.

In the past justices were in the habit of entirely overlooking the question of imprisonment when inflicting fines because the states under which they proceeded usually directed imprisonment in the event of non-payment of the fine, and it was not usually anticipated that the defendant would not, or might not, pay the fine. In some cases, accordingly, the unfortunate defendant who perhaps could not pay might have had to suffer a proportionately severe sentence of imprisonment.

By an Act which comes into operation on January 1st next this evil has been remedied, and in future the question of whether a defendant should be imprisoned for non-payment is to be given first a separate and careful consideration by the court on the primary question of whether he is guilty or not. Imprisonment on non-payment is not to be automatic and unvarying as hitherto.

GOOD SERVICE PENSION

Major-General H. B. Neville White, C.B., M.V.O., Royal Marines, has been awarded a Good Service pension of £200 a year, from December 2, in the vacancy created by the death of General Sir William C. Nicholls, K.C.B. Entering the Royal Marine Light Infantry in 1818. He served in the Sudan Campaign of 1884-5, being present at the actions of Abu Klea and Gubat. During the Great War he was Commandant of the Deal Depot.

ITALY TRYING NEW FUELS

The application of sanctions is leading to some strange experiments in Italy with fuels of all descriptions, but perhaps the most curious is the one recently made by Giuseppe Roasio and Paolo Coglio, of Novi Ligure. A 1,500 c.c. car was modified so that instead of petrol, acetylene provided the driving power. The device contained one kilo, of calcium carbide, sufficient for a run of some 22 minutes, whilst not the slightest difficulty was experienced with starting, from either hot or cold.

Trials have proved that one kilo, of calcium carbide is sufficient for run of 16 miles when travelling at normal speeds. The carbide holder contains enough for a run of 125 miles, and it can be refilled in under two minutes. Since carbide is priced at only 1.08 lire per kilo, the car costs only a shade over a farthing per mile to run. The inventors declare that there is no danger from explosion. The experiment was made before the managing director of the Societa Elettrica Ligure-Piemontese, and other experts.

"Carburante ad alcool denaturato" has been patented on the side of Mussolini's car as the result of experiments made with denatured alcohol. Till of late, alcohol has not been exploited, chiefly because petrol has been cheaper, and because a suitable carburettor had not been devised. Now, three engineers, Obelf, Marchetti and Porro-Pisani, have designed a carburettor which requires not anhydrous alcohol, but a mixture of 90 per cent spirit and 10 of water. The presence of the latter, when vaporising, lowers the working temperature of the engine and calls for a much smaller radiator. To start, petrol is placed in the carburettor chamber. Trials with a small utility car, having a compression ratio of 7 to 1 attained, on an 80 per cent mixture, 94 k.p.h. over the flying kilometre. Then, with the same mixture, seven kilometres were run on one litre of fuel.

The Duc's car ran at 125 k.p.h. using one litre of alcohol mixture for every three and a half kilometres covered.

In some cases the normal carburettor can be altered to suit the new fuel, whilst in others a special carburettor is required, the cost being somewhere between 300 and 500 lire (five to eight pounds sterling).

The cost of alcohol is 2.15 lire, which is far from being cheap, but the reason is perhaps because the production for the moment is low.

An amusing little item from warlike Italy is that a government decree is about to be published consenting to the Reale Aero Club (R.A.C.I.) changing its name to that of the Reale Unione Nazionale Aeronautica (R.U.N.A.). The word "Club" in the old denomination is considered offensive in these times of sanctions! In order to aid the country to resist the sanctions, besides giving money, gold and silver trinkets, and investing in government stock, the Milanese motorists are offering their old cars, or those whose cubic capacity render them too expensive to run. Forty-five so far have been given, among which are two Rolls-Royce. One of them formerly belonged to Italy's wealthiest subject, the late Signor Feltrinelli.

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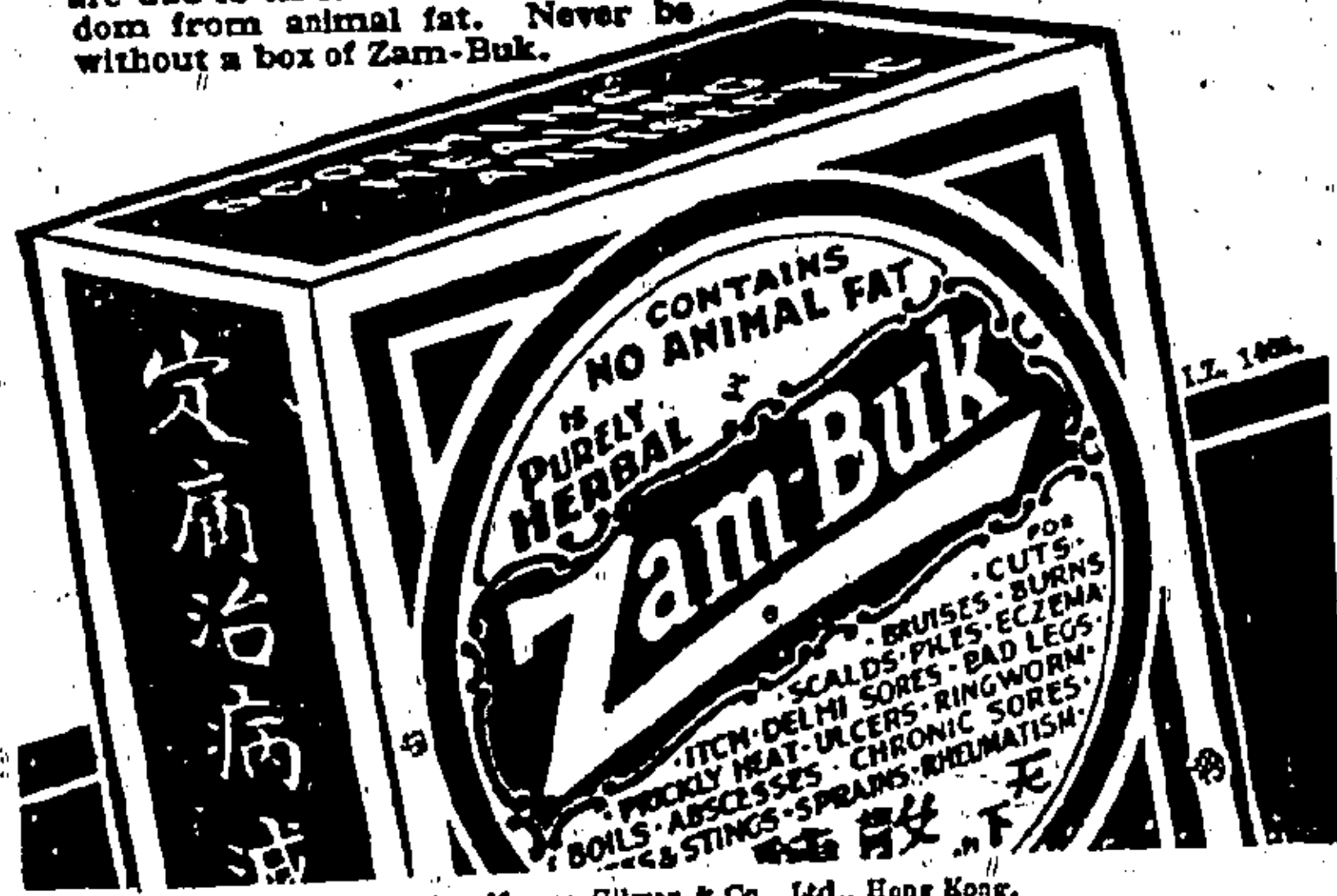
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MAIL NEWS FROM HOME

DEATH OF DUNDEE CHIEF SANITARY INSPECTOR

London, Jan. 4.
Mr. Robert Mitchell, chief sanitary inspector of Dundee, who was recently appointed a member of the Scottish Housing Advisory Committee, died very suddenly on Thursday night while on a visit to a sister, who resides in Blackness Road, Dundee. He had a seizure which proved fatal within a few minutes.

Born at Newmarket, Kilmeny, Mr. Mitchell was 62 years of age, and is survived by his wife and a family of two sons and one daughter. He joined the staff of Dundee Sanitary Department in 1900, and was promoted chief inspector in 1920. Mr. Mitchell held a number of the diplomas of the Royal Sanitary Association of Scotland, and had been a member of the board of examiners since 1927. He was also an associate member of the Royal Sanitary Institute and a past president of its congress.

ENGINEERS' ESCAPE ON TRAWLER

An Aberdeen trawl engineer and his son had an exciting experience in the engine-room of the trawler Ethel Crawford at Aberdeen Harbour in the early hours of yesterday morning. Thomas McLeod, 38 Walker Road, Terry, Aberdeen, went on board the vessel to see that everything was in order for the departure of the trawler for the fishing grounds later in the day.

On entering the engine-room he found that water had reached a quantity of carbide. He lit a jet, but apparently more gas had accumulated than he had suspected and there was a blinding flash. Fortunately McLeod was not injured, and he seized his son, who had accompanied him on board, and ran for safety. Aberdeen Fire Brigade removed the danger of any further explosion.

PROBATIONARY CONSTABLE ON FOUR CHARGES

A young man named David Forsyth, stated to be a probationary police officer, appeared in Glasgow Central Police Court yesterday on four charges. The case was continued for three days, and Forsyth was allowed bail of £5. He was charged with having (1) maliciously, with his hand, broken the glass panel of a door in a house at 30 Steven Street, Glasgow; (2) in the doorway of the house, assaulted a man by striking him on the head with his hand; (3) in Steven Street, at New City Road, conducted himself in a disorderly manner and committed a breach of the peace; and (4) in Steven Street, assaulted a policeman on duty by butting him on the body with his head.

HERRING INDUSTRY PROS- PECTS IN 1936

Fraserburgh Town Council yesterday appointed the following representatives to the Harbour Board: Bailies Thompson and Brown and Councillor Harold Milne (former members), and Councillors John Cardno and Buchanan (new members). Bailie Dunbar said that Fraserburgh might look forward to very much better times in the coming year. The herring industry was going to see a fresh turn of prosperity.

In 1934 they had exported 780 barrels; last year they had been able to export over 1,000,000 barrels, and next year he believed the export figures would be 1,250,000 barrels.

FORMER ARMADALE DEAN OF GUILD

Ex-Dean of Guild David H. Young, Armadale, died yesterday at his home in South Street. A native of Broxburn, he had for 40 years been in business as a butcher in Armadale, and for 12 years he served on Armadale Town Council. For three years he represented the Council on West Lothian County Council and the Education Committee.

For a number of years Mr. Young was secretary of Armadale Football Club (Ltd.). He is survived by his wife and grown-up family.

FOURTH DEATH IN ABERDEEN TYPHOID OUTBREAK

A fourth death has taken place in connection with the outbreak of typhoid fever at Woodside, Aberdeen. The latest victim is Miss Bessie Murray, only daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Murray, 2 Maberly Street, Aberdeen. Miss Murray, who was 34 years of age, worked in a shop in the district of Woodside, where the outbreak took place. There are still 28 cases of typhoid fever in the City Hospital, Aberdeen.

GIRL'S NINE GOALS IN HOCKEY MATCH

Playing for Northamptonshire against Nottinghamshire in a hockey match at Ramsgate on Saturday, Miss Marjorie Pollard achieved the feat of scoring all Northamptonshire's nine goals. Their rivals were unable to score.

Miss Pollard is England's most famous forward and is, in hockey, comparable with Miss Joyce Wethered in golf and Mrs. Helen Willis Moody in lawn tennis.

She is a model for all young players; her speed and accuracy are uncanny.

Miss Pollard had the highest number of goals in the Midlands tournament, scoring nineteen during the week.

PROFESSOR MURRAY

Professor Gilbert Murray, who has just celebrated his seventieth birthday, will retire at the end of the present academic year from the post of Regius Professor of Greek at Oxford University, which he has held since 1908. The age-limit had been extended in his case from 65 to 70.

Professor Murray will not leave Oxford at present. He hopes to devote a good deal of time to writing. To mark his seventieth birthday and his retirement he is to be presented on July 23 by scholars at Oxford with a volume of essays on Greek subjects. At the same time his London friends will present him with a volume on other subjects.

BRITAIN AND THE PARIS EXHIBITION

Britain is to be worthily represented at the Paris Exhibition of 1937, which it is hoped will draw millions of visitors to the French capital. Nothing is to be left undone on the French side to secure world-wide interest and, of course, the promoters have a setting to start with which is almost incomparable for the purpose. Our Department of Overseas Trade has a very efficient exhibitions branch, and it is intended to spare no effort to secure that Britain should have a finer representation than at any previous foreign international show.

WOMEN DELEGATES TO A CALCUTTA CONFERENCE

Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, with three other prominent members of the National Council of Women of Great Britain, are leaving London to-day by Rangoon for Calcutta to attend the international conference of women organised by the National Council of Women in India. The president of the conference will be the Maharani of Baroda. Delegates are going from many parts of the world, including China, Japan, and Canada.

The British delegation includes Lady Pentland and her daughter, Miss Margaret Sinclair, who will read a paper on health and housing. It was originally intended that Lady Aberdeen should go to India, but on the advice of her doctors she will not go, but she will go to the plenary council meeting to be held in Yugoslavia in September.

Among the international delegates who will attend the conference will be Miss Margaret Sanger, the head of the birth-control movement in the United States. Among the subjects to be discussed will be peace and the League of Nations, education, public health, legal disabilities of women, traffic in women and girls, the cinema, broadcasting, and women and the press.

SIR JAMES FRAZER, O.M.

In recognition of his distinguished services to anthropological science and on account of his connection with Scotland, the Scottish Anthropological Society has conferred its Honorary Fellowship on Sir James George Frazer, O.M., F.R.S. Sir James Frazer was born in Glasgow, and studied at Glasgow and Cambridge Universities. Sir James will be 82 to-day. In spite of his advanced age he is preparing a new book, 'The Fear of the Dead in Primitive Religion,' Vol. III and conclusion, and hopes to have it published in the early spring.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Staff Appointments.

London, Jan. 4.
Two of the R.A.F. students during the 1935 term at the Imperial Defence College have now received staff appointments in home commands.

Wing Commander G. B. A. Baker, M.C., joins headquarters of the Fighting Area, Uxbridge, to succeed Wing Commander H. A. Whistler, D.S.O., D.F.C., who has had 24 years there. Wing Commander Baker became an officer in The Royal Berkshire Regiment in 1914, and transferred to the R.F.C. in May, 1916, proceeding to France two months later. He has a preliminary Law Society pass, and has graduated at the R.A.F. Staff College.

Wing Commander the Hon. R. A. Cochrane, A.F.C., joins headquarters of the Inland Area, Stanmore, to succeed Group Captain R. V. Champion de Crespigny, M.C., D.F.C., promoted in the New Year list. Wing Commander Cochrane was a midshipman, R.N., when the War began, and went in for airship duties as a sub-lieutenant. He was a temporary major, R.A.F., from April, 1918, and received a permanent commission in the R.A.F. in 1919. Since the War he has served in Egypt, Palestine, Iraq, and Aden and has graduated at the R.A.F. Staff College.

SQUADRON LEADER ROWAN

Squadron Leader Arthur Rowan, who has been placed on the retired list from January 1, joined the R.F.C. in Salonika in 1917 when a captain in the East Coast Volunteer Rifles, Indian Army. While serving as an observer he was shot down and taken prisoner, and spent 1918 in captivity in Bulgaria. In 1919 he was granted a permanent commission in the R.A.F. as a flying officer for staff duties, but after a year at the Air Ministry resumed observer duties in India, and in 1921, after a flying course in Egypt, he was regarded as a pilot. Squadron Leader Rowan is a talented linguist, and for some time

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GIANT DEFICITS

London, Jan. 7.

America is the land of records in just anything, from non-stop saloon dancing and skyscrapers to Budget deficits.

Figures for the fiscal year ending in June have been submitted by Mr. Roosevelt to Congress. It may be that this American pride in records will be flattered by the deficit of \$247,000,000.

We must not bore our readers with too many figures. Few read them. Fewer still understand them. But the sum on the wrong

TRAVELLING SALESLADY

"Travelling Saleslady," First National Picture, a rollicking new comedy romance, is coming to the Queen's Theatre at an early date, with Joan Blondell heading an all star cast.

It is an up-to-date story of a young girl, who refused an opportunity to enter the business office of her father a toothpaste manufacturer who has become fossilized, signs with his rival to sell a paste with cocktail flavours, an idea submitted to her by an inebriated inventor.

She herself goes out on the road to sell it, beats her father's star salesman at every turn, and after nearly ruining her fond parent, falls in love with her rival salesman. Joan Blondell has the title role with William Gargan in the part of the star salesman. Glenda Farrell is the other side of the triangular love affair.

Others in the cast include the ever funny Hugh Herbert, as the inebriated inventor, Grant Mitchell, as the conservative manufacturer, and Al Shean, his modern rival.

side of the past three American Budgets is approximately—hold your breath—

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In England we are expecting a small "surplus" in the next Budget. We struggle on. We try to pay our way. Once a year, the Chancellor of the Exchequer commands our taxpayers. They complain, certainly. But they pay. Sometimes, as the Demand Notes pour in, they wish it were possible to live amongst the fantastic figures brandished (or concealed) in countries where they live on borrowing.

Mr. Roosevelt at any rate seems to be quite happy about it. He speaks of the "fundamental soundness" of his policy of increased tax receipts and declining expenditures, of moving steadily along the path so far followed. The "objective," we understand, is solvency. To us it looks a long way off. But they move swiftly in the U.S.A.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Charlie Chan's Secret"
QUEEN'S:—
"Coronado"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bright Lights"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Top Hat"
MAJESTIC:—
"Whispering Shadow"
STAR:—
"Every Night At Eight"

Coming

QUEEN'S:—
"Travelling Saleslady"
ORIENTAL:—
"Bonnie Scotland"
ALHAMBRA:—
"This Is The Life"
STAR:—
"Lilies Of The Field"

"CORONADO"

Is the star system on the wane in Hollywood?

The question comes up as a husky fortune has just been laid on the line in the belief that a picture without big names in it will be successful. The film is Paramount's elaborate musical romance, "Coronado," which is now delighting audiences at the Queen's Theatre.

This picture boasts a top-flight dance band—Eddie Duchin's, a famous director, expensive sets and flocks of lovely dancing girls. Yet two unknowns have the leading roles.

The two players without "Names" are Johnny Downs and Betty Burgess. Johnny, true enough, started his film career in the original Hal Roach "Our Gang" comedies and had parts in "College Scandal," "The Virginia Judge," and more recent "So Red The Rose." But his name is still anything but familiar to movie-going public.

Betty Burgess is an absolute outsider, for all her prettiness and cleverness. She is an 18 year-old girl who, until she was summoned to the Paramount studios for "Coronado" had never seen a movie camera. She was awarded the feminine lead after production officials had given tests to more than 40 girls, including five Baby Wampus star.

"LES MISERABLES"

Fredric March, Charles Laughton and Sir Cedric Hardwicke head the brilliant cast of "Les Miserables," Darryl Zanuck's 20th Century production of the Victor Hugo classic, which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday.

March is seen as the hero, Jean Valjean, who spends five years in prison for the theft of a loaf of bread and finds his whole life shadowed by this petty crime. Laughton is cast as Javert, the fanatical detective who hounds him and Hardwicke plays the benevolent Bishop Bienvenut whose kindness and trust launches the brutalized convict on the road to a nobler life.

Rochelle Hudson, Frances Drake, Florence Eldridge, who is Mrs. Fredric March in private life, Jessie Ralph and little Marilynne Knowlden head the feminine contingent of the supporting cast while John Beal, who scored in the title role of "The Little Minister," and Ferdinand Gottschalk are prominent among the supporting males in this Joseph M. Schenck presentation released through United Artists.

THIS IS THE LIFE

Jane Withers, who is featured in Fox Film's "This Is The Life," which comes to the Alhambra on Wednesday, started her professional career at the age of three as a radio performer. She appeared on the stage at the age of four and now, at nine years old, is a motion picture star.

"This Is The Life" tells the story of a child vaudeville performer who gave up a life of riches and public acclaim to find happiness in poverty. She is supported by John McGuire, ex-football star at Santa Clara University.

THE PROSPECT OF 1936

THE LEAGUE AND THE OUTLOOK

Moral Cleavage In Europe

(BY SIR EDWARD GRIGG, M.P.)

London, Jan. 5.

The New Year has dawned on Europe under heavy skies. But the challenges of this new year to Christendom do not spring from the centre of Christendom alone. In the Far East we read of Chinese students rioting against the surrender of further Chinese provinces to virtual foreign control. The Nava Conference is about to resume, but the Japanese attitude is rigid, and there seems to be but little hope of re-establishing the only successful limitation of armaments achieved since 1919. Whatever all this may portend, it does not permit us to suppose that 1936 dawns upon a world rendered safe for democracy such as we dreamt of but sixteen years ago. Only half a generation, so little and no more, has elapsed since those days of hope and confidence when the victorious Allies, in the name of Peace and Freedom, made the world anew. New Year's Day is proverbially a time for looking after and before, taking stock of the past and planning that, course into the future which may best lead us where we desire to go. There has been no recent New Year's Day on which that salutary exercise was more obviously required. Britain has the leadership, whether she desires it or not. The League has reached a critical fork in its career. What is British leadership to do?

EUROPEAN DISUNION

The darkest feature of the situation is unquestionably this—that in place of the moral unity which we sought to export in the Covenant of the League a few years ago there is now a profound moral cleavage between the leading nations of the world. The first blow at the Covenant was levelled, instinctively and unwittingly, by the people of the United States, when they refused to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, and thus to become members of the League. The greater dreams which went to the foundation of the League can never materialise until that breach is in some way repaired. The American democracy, spread over half a continent, moves slowly, but it moves, and there is no principle of British policy more vital than to facilitate the coming of the day when the United States will take its place as an effective factor in maintaining the peace of the world. The second heavy blow was levelled by Japan. No need to recapitulate the many considerations which explain and mitigate her action in Manchukuo and Shanghai. When all is said, the fact remains that she has torn up more than one Treaty, repudiated the Covenant, and left the League; that she has used the sword without any adequate effort to secure her legitimate aims by other means; and that she is now one of the Great Powers whose spirit is in fundamental opposition to the Geneva code in international affairs.

RE-ARMING GERMANY

Germany's turn came next. She had become a member of the League; the Reparations question had been settled; she was guaranteed by Locarno against aggression from the west. The question of her rearmament remained to be solved. No doubt—and no wonder—there were delays. She would not wait, and the reason she would not wait lies patent in the Nazi creed, which is national aggrandisement through the cult of arms. The facts, no longer to be buried, are that Germany is already powerfully rearmed, that in a very short time her effective military strength, based on a nation-wide industrial organisation and reserves of war, will be double what it is now; that her central aim is to increase her national resources of men and material, first by ridding an outlying German communities in Europe under Nazi direction and control, and then by further extending her boundaries whenever and wherever opportunity may smile; that her whole youth is being remorselessly indoctrinated with the cult of war as an instrument and an ideal; and that this huge engine is subject to the control of a small and (in the con-

stitution sense) irresponsible oligarchy, dominated by a single passionate will. Militarism in Germany to-day, as the Warden of New College points out in the final pages of his "History of Europe," is no longer the creed of a caste; it is the creed of an egalitarian democracy under despotic rule. "The kind of revolution," he writes, "which made France formidable as a military State in 1792 makes Germany a nation in arms... In 1935, this is the new fact, of which Europe and the world must take account. The parallel is illuminating. Germany's is by far the most formidable challenge that menaces the moral system of the League."

To the depth of that challenge let Mr. J. G. MacDonald bear witness. His letter of resignation sets out the causes for which Jews and "non-Aryans" are being persecuted in Germany, and the forms which persecution takes. These unhappy people are being made pariahs and outcasts, without civic rights, without legal protection of any kind, in the State to which they have, most of them, for many generations belonged. Their hold on life in Germany is at the best precarious; nearly all means of earning a living are denied to them, and they are not safe at any time, however harmless, against brutal maltreatment in many forms. But they cannot leave Germany without sacrificing four-fifths at the least of any property they possess.

"When domestic policies (writes Mr. MacDonald) threaten the demoralisation and exile of hundreds of thousands of human beings, considerations of diplomatic correctness must yield to those of common humanity. I should be recreant if I did not call attention to the actual situation, and plead that world opinion acting through the League and its Member-States and other countries, move to avert the existing and impending tragedies."

More moving evidence of the profound moral disunion now ruling in Europe there could not be.

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE

It is not, however, Germany's defiance of the Geneva code, but Italy's, which stuns this country most deeply at the present hour. The League and Italy will be the main topic of foreign debates in both Houses of Parliament for some time to come, and that subject will test our judgment and good sense in the eyes of Europe as nothing else can, except the measures which we take to make our defences equal to the leadership which falls on us and to the vast responsibilities which we bear. Public opinion, anxious that Britain should stand by the League with virile faith and resolve, brought about two changes in the post of Foreign Secretary during the old year. The mantle has now fallen on Mr. Eden, the first of his generation to take responsibility as head of one of the four greatest offices of State under the Crown. There is not a section of opinion in the new Parliament which does not wish him well, and he will need all the help which can be given him by reasoned and clear-sighted discussion, in all quarters that influence thought, or the problem which he has to solve.

There is no dearth amongst the vast majority in this country to drive the dispute between Italy and the League to extremes; but there is a deep and strong determination to show that the League and the collective judgment of its members cannot, with advantage be defied. Can we achieve that aim by any form of conciliation which does not involve us in stultifying and demoralising compromise? Or must we leave the issue to coercion, extended or at any rate prolonged in such a way that Italy must either make war against hopeless odds or suffer her strength to be sapped till exhaustion supervenes? That is the question. We have considered it. Sir Samuel Hoare's attempt to answer it. The question remains.

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Abyssinia is mainly picturesque, and historically Christian, but none the less primitive and barbarous. Well-meaning though the present Negus undoubtedly is, he is one of his own race, and he will not transform that race single-handed or within his generation into anything else. Speaking in the House of Lords debate before Christmas, Lord Cranworth described what he saw himself in those Abyssinian villages which housed the mutilated remnants of the Italians captured at Adowa. They were all without an arm and a leg. I have seen something myself of the effects of Amharic rule, and I say with deep conviction that the League will be false to the principles enunciated in Article XXII of the Covenant if that system is not brought under effective European control. Let us hope that in England this imperative duty will not be clouded by false sentiment. The whole Amharic race probably does not greatly exceed in number the European "non-Aryans" who are exposed to persecution in Germany. Whatever course may be taken by the Italian campaign, it cannot inflict a title of the suffering already undergone by highly cultured adults and sensitive children under the physical and mental bludgeoning of Nazi intolerance. In the cause of plain humanity, which we have as a nation profoundly at heart, our moral indignation should really not concentrate on Rome to the exclusion of Berlin, where an even broader target is to be found.

There can be no question, then, that administration in Abyssinia must be reformed, and that reform will not be achieved without some considerable measure of European control. Whatever is done must be done under the aegis and supervision of the League, and the League must choose its instruments. The process will be costly, if slavery is to be abolished—far more costly than any revenue derived from the provinces without extortion can possibly meet. Economic development is possible, but that means outlay rather than income for a long time to come. It is here that the choice before us narrows down to one of either of two alternatives. Is the League to concede to Italy any preponderant share in that administration, expenditure, and development, or must it, in defence of its honour and prestige, confide the charge to other Powers? That is the issue on which the League's decision between conciliation and coercion will be found to turn. If Italy is to be excluded from Abyssinia, and reform in Abyssinia entrusted to other hands, there is no hope for conciliation, and coercion, whatever the consequences, must take its course. We must ace that dilemma, clearly and steadily, measuring all that it involves for the League and ourselves without passion or prejudice. If we are to show true leadership to a deeply divided Europe in 1936.



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BRIBERY CHARGE AT SESSIONS

Sanitary Inspector Accused

Thomas Storey Clark a second class Sanitary Inspector appeared on trial yesterday at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell on a charge of having accepted a bribe, which was alleged to have been given to the accused by the stall holders of the fish and meat stalls at Lockhart Road Market.

It appears that the accused while in charge of the market had ordered the stall holders to wash their stalls during the rush hour of the day. Two representatives of the market had visited the accused at his house at No. 125, Wongsheehong Road and that the sum of \$81 which was offered to the accused was accepted by him. This money, the Crown alleged, was given as a present after he had retracted his order.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss, acting Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the Crown, while Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, represented the accused.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. A. H. Carroll (foreman), S. Jex, H. Nish, L. M. V. Ribiero, Yeung Hon-chuen, M. V. Xavier and J. S. Lao.

Mr. Williams in outlining the case, stated that no particular time was laid down for the cleaning of the market but this was usually done about ten o'clock and when the accused was in charge of the market, he changed the time to that of between 8 and 9 a.m. which is one of the busiest hours of the day. The stall holders were somewhat disturbed by this arrangement and after a consultation they decided to approach the accused and ask him to revert to the old time for cleaning.

REQUEST ACCDED TO

This they did and Clark acceded to their request, and they, to show their gratitude, then made a collection from the other stall holders which amounted to \$81 and presented it to the accused.

The gift was given by Po Tong alias Po Wo and Yu Lap who went to the accused's house and after entering by the front way they handed the money to the Inspector which he put into his pocket without looking inside the envelope. They then left the house by the back way. After this no further orders were given about washing and the stall holders reverted to the old time of washing down at 10 a.m.

"I think it is a fair inference," said Mr. Williams, "that accused, in setting out this order to wash down between 8-9 a.m., anticipated that he would receive a present from the stallholders when he relaxed the order. He knew that it would be inconvenient for them to wash down at that time. Acceptance of that present would be bound to influence his conduct and he would not be a perfectly free agent in settling any disputes or matters that might come before him."

GIVERS ALSO GUILTY

The accused had denied the knowledge of the bribe. Although givers of the bribe were also guilty of the offence there, was no doubt of the truth that the stall holders did not realise the rule relating to the giving of money to Government servants.

Mr. S. Ecclehall, Senior Inspector of Markets, gave evidence. He said the usual time for cleaning stalls was 10 a.m. and he would consider it unreasonable to order them cleaned at the busy time. However, if there was refuse on the stalls during the busy time he would order the stallholder to remove it.

Cross-examined, witness agreed that this was the first job accused had had as market inspector.

Mr. Jenkin: "This man's one fault is overfulness? He once went to the Hong Kong Club and Jardine's?—Yes."

He was over-zealous?—Yes. That is the worst you can say of him?—Yes. For myself, I found him a particularly hard worker.

At that time water restrictions were imposed at 9 a.m.—I have not checked that up.

If that was so and Clark, being new to the job, pointed out to the stallholders that they would not be able to wash after 9 a.m., what would you say?—I should say it was the action of a very good Inspector.

You can see how a misunderstanding could arise in giving these orders?—Yes.

ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY

Chinese Constable Outwitted

A Shantung man named Li Chan King, aged 30, made his escape from police custody yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock.

It appears that the man was being escorted to Hong Kong by a Chinese constable from Tsun Wan Police Station and was to be tried by the District Officer South in connection with a dangerous drug charge. The constable took the man to the Yaumatei Ferry and when they both had crossed the harbour the prisoner broke away from his guard although he was handcuffed.

The constable raised the alarm, but despite a diligent search by the police up to a late hour last night no trace of the missing man was to be found.

The prisoner made his escape on the Hong Kong side.

Mr. Jenkin said that the visit of the two men to Clark's house was not denied, but what happened in the house was disputed. Clark was supposed to have received \$81 after which everything would be "all right" in Lockhart Road market.

FIVE SUMMONSES

Yet do you happen to know that he took five summonses out against stallholders during the next week and they were duly fined by the Magistrate? Do you consider it strange?—I should consider it strange if he went a long while without taking out any summonses.

Had there been any previous complaint against him from other markets?—Not to my knowledge.

Witness said it was usual for Government officials to have brass name-plates outside their houses. He had one himself. Accused's transfer to Kowloon was merely routine.

Re-examined, witness said it was customary for stallholders to conserve washing water when there were restrictions.

Evidence was given by Au Yeung-shing, Li Yung and Chan Fook, stallholders, as to the collection of money to give to accused. The two latter stated that they did not obey Clark's order to wash their stalls between 8 and 9 a.m.

The next in the stand was Po Wo who was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Jenkin: Does the witness swear that the Inspector did not mention restrictions unless water was stored for that purpose?

Witness: No. You remember swearing to tell the truth at the Magistracy?

Yes. At the Magistracy did you not say, "In May I knew the water was cut off at 9 a.m. and the Inspector told us that we had to keep the stalls clean despite the water restrictions and had to store water."

No. You have sworn to-day that you took out the money and put it on the table and it was picked up by Yu Lap and handed to the Inspector who said "Thank you". The envelope was not opened and the contents taken out?

No. I saw no one open the envelope. Have you ever told anyone that the money was taken out and counted on the table?

Never.

At the opening of the case in May Mr. Lockhart-Smith stated that the money was taken out of the envelope and counted. Where did he get that information from?

I don't remember saying anything.

A few minutes ago you swore that you had said nothing and now you are hazy.

After being further questioned by Mr. Williams and His Lordship the witness stood down and Mr. Purvis, Engineer in charge of the Water Works gave evidence as to the times of the water restrictions, during the months of May and June.

Yu Lap was then called and was cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin who pointed out the contradictions in the testimonies. At the Magistracy the witness had said that they had started cleaning after all the customers had gone and that this was the practice even when Inspector Clark was in charge of the market.

Witness stated that the state-

TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

Many Cases Dealt With

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, two married women, Chan Kam, 20, and Teol Ng-mui, Ching Kau, 36, shop 101, and two unemployed men, Kwok Sap, 24, and Cheung Chuen, 20, were charged with possession of 4,773 heroin pills at No. 62 Woosung Street, first floor. Second accused was discharged; third defendant was fined \$30 with the alternative of four months' hard labour; first and fourth accused were each fined \$1,000, or, in default, four months' hard labour; and fifth defendant was fined \$2,000, with the alternative of six months' hard labour.

For the prosecution, Mr. W. M. Thomson, Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports said that on January 17 at about 11.45 a.m. witness with a party of revenue officers went to No. 62 Woosung Street, first floor. On arrival witness went in through an open door followed by Revenue Officer O'Neill and found the first defendant seated on a bed facing a table. In a drawer of the table was found some empty cartons and in another drawer was found cartons packed with heroin pills.

On the same bed fourth and fifth defendants were also sitting. They were both packing heroin pills from a tin can into cartons. First defendant was actually passing empty cartons to the men. On entry Mr. Thomson ordered the defendants not to move and went and searched the drawers of the table. Third defendant, who was squatting by the table, got up and made to run away, but he was seized by Revenue Officer O'Neill and seen to drop a tin containing 98 heroin pills. After some trouble, second defendant admitted that she was the principal tenant of the flat.

DEFENDANTS' STATEMENTS

After evidence was heard, defendants made statements from the dock. First accused alleged that she went to buy pills and had been asked to wait for a while and to look after the table. Fifth defendant admitted that he was responsible for the pills and that the others had come to buy pills from him.

"First defendant, you are obviously lying," said the Magistrate.

ment might have been misrepresented.

After further cross-examination the case was adjourned until to-day at 2.30 p.m. when counsels will address the jury.

H.K. POLICE RESERVES

The following orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police:—

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength.—Constable R3 Wong Yin Shan has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from 15th January, 1936.

FLYING SQUAD

Training Course—Part III.—Members of the Flying Squad will attend Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, January 29th at 17.15 hours to fire the Part III Revolver Course under Sub-Inspector Hopkins.

Instructional Patrol.—The next instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, January 31st, 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.30 hours sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, and Cap, with White Cover.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

Defendu.—Defendu Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, January 31st, 1936. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

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In convicting the defendants, He pointed out that if she had gone to buy pills only, she would not have had to wait, as she alleged, because evidence had been given that the pills had been already packed and were ready for sale. His Worship believed that third accused went to buy pills, but he had 98 pills in his possession and he was convicted on that. Fourth defendant had been seen packing pills and was also convicted. Fifth accused pleaded guilty.

MORE OFFENDERS

Admitting the possession of 58 tins of raw opium and 1,000 heroin pills, Lau Sin, unemployed, was fined \$1,100, or, in default, five months' hard labour, and \$560, with the alternative of three months' hard labour.

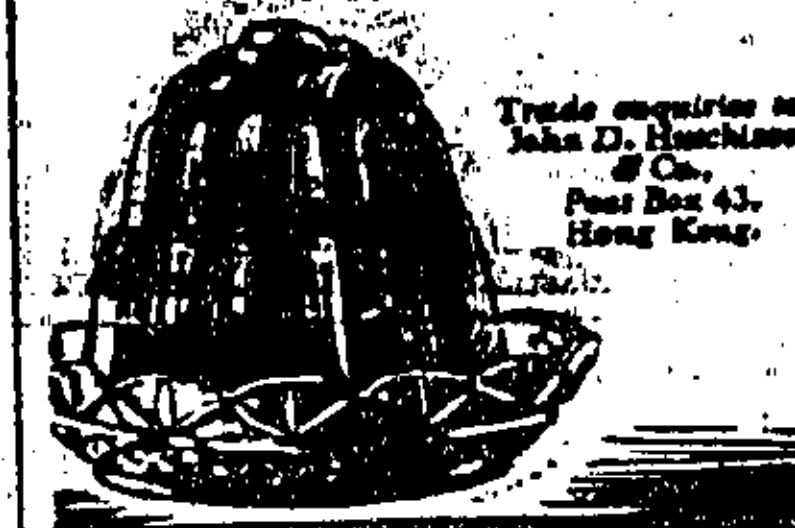
Pun So, 19, unemployed, pleaded guilty to the possession of 843 heroin pills at No. 133 Temple Street, ground floor, and was fined \$400, or, in default, ten weeks' hard labour. Defendant in answer to the charge said he thought that there were only 500 pills.

Hui Sam, 34, married woman, was fined \$50 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour for possessing 50 heroin pills at No. 173 Shanghai Street, first floor. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for attempted false pretences.



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YOUNG INDIAN'S DEATH

Tragic circumstances attended the death of a young Indian, Teckchand Jethmal, employed as a salesman at the Victoria Silk Palace, which occurred at his residence at No. 11 Cairne Road on Sunday morning. The deceased fell ill at 5 a.m. and died within a short time. Burns on the lips seem to indicate that the deceased took poison.

A particularly distressing feature of the tragedy is that the deceased was due to leave for India on Sunday. All arrangements had been made for the passage.

The body was removed to the Public Mortuary where a post-mortem was performed. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon.

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NAVAL COURT MARTIAL

Paymaster Commander Sentenced

Sentence of two years' imprisonment and dismissal in disgrace was pronounced by a Naval Court Martial which sat yesterday on board H.M.S. Tamar on Paymaster Commander E. M. Tetley, of H.M.S. Tamar when he pleaded guilty to nine charges which were preferred against him. After the evidence which was read out defendant put in a written statement explaining his action and the present position in which he found himself.

The President of the Court was Captain A.J.L. Murray, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.N., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and the other members were:— Captain (Commodore 2nd Class) F. N. Atwood, H.M.S. Kent; Captain I.B.B. Tower, D.S.O., H.M.S. Kent; Captain C. O. B. Coltart, H.M.S. Medway; Captain J.W.A. Waller, H.M.S. Kent.

Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey, C.B., O.B.E., D.S.O., of H.M.S. Tamar was the prosecutor, whilst Paymaster Commander E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, was accused's friend.

The Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate was Paymaster Commander M.A.W. Sweny, of H.M.S. Tamar.

THE CHARGES

The charges against the accused were as follows:—

1.—Fraudulently applying, on June 26, 1935, a sum of \$45,150, taken into possession in virtue of his employment, to purpose other than the public service.

2.—Willfully and with intent to defraud between November 1933, and December 8, 1933, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period November 30, 1933, purporting to show that the bank balance on November 30, 1933, was \$35,819.04, whereas in fact it amounted to \$23,819.84.

3.—Willfully and with intent to defraud between June 27, 1935, and July 28, 1935, making a false entry in the monthly cash account (Form S.29), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the period June 30, 1935, to July 21, 1935, purporting to show that the balance from the last account was \$140,997.97, whereas in fact it amounted to \$186,150.55.

4.—Willfully and with intent to defraud, on September 29, 1933, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form S.39) purporting to show that the bank balance on September 29, 1933, amounted to \$24,267.33, whereas in fact it amounted to \$12,267.33.

5.—Willfully and with intent to defraud, on May 30, 1935, making a false entry in the cash balance book (Form S.39) purporting to show that the bank balance on May 30, 1935, amounted to \$79,565.28, whereas in fact it amounted to \$37,565.28.

6.—Willfully and with intent to defraud, on July 31, 1933, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (D. 568 a), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of July, 1933, purporting to show that cheque No. 954078 was drawn in favour of H.M.S. Taramula for \$5,136.55, whereas in fact it was drawn in favour of accused for \$8,000 and had been paid by the Bank on July 29, 1933.

7.—Willfully and with intent to defraud between September 27, 1934, and October 31, 1934, making a false entry in the paymaster's bank record (Form D. 568 a), of H.M.S. Tamar, for the month of October, 1934, purporting to show that the balance from the previous month in the said record was \$22,763.76, whereas in fact it was \$59,763.76.

8.—Willfully and with intent to defraud, on July 28, 1934, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954-530, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of H.M.S. Taramula for \$4,814.73, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$30,000.

9.—Willfully and with intent to defraud, on March 29, 1935, forging the counterfoil of cheque No. 954696, purporting to show that it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn in favour of accused for \$14,000, whereas in fact it was the counterfoil of a cheque drawn for \$40,000.

EVIDENCE READ

In support of the allegations against the accused the Officiating Deputy Judge read a lengthy account by Paymaster Captain F. L. Horsey of circumstantial evidence which appeared to show that Commander Tetley had mismanaged the accounts in such a way as to obtain a large sum of money over a fairly long period of time. It was alleged in this statement that the accused had used no less than 25

different methods or variations of the same method to prevent suspicion being aroused.

The Court then took the defendant's plea, which was "guilty." After an adjournment the plea was accepted and evidence was given by fellow officers of Commander Tetley regarding the character of the accused. Written statements regarding the reputation of the accused were also read.

The Court then adjourned. Commander Tetley, through his "friend," then tendered a statement in extenuation of his lapse which read as follows:

THE STATEMENT

"The present position has arisen through my adoption of slack ways of dealing with cash and accounts. I did not take proper balance for a long time and when I did I found myself with a large deficiency which in 1934 was aggravated by the loss of \$20,000 through careless handling. An intention to replace the money and professional pride persuaded me to conceal the state of affairs at the time in the hope that matters would improve but the continuous rise in the exchange rate made my position increasingly hopeless.

"Having concealed the deficiency for so long I altered the balance brought forward to my final cash account solely to obtain a further two months' grace, but nothing happened during this period to enable me to refund any of the missing money. I have always regarded the responsibility as entirely mine with no wish to see others involved. None of the money has gone to my personal use nor have I used it for speculating in any shape or form. Medical expenses for my family have been heavy and also the expense of sending them on a summer holiday for reasons of health. But apart from that I can give no explanation" as to where the money has gone except on household and family expenses. My position was one of difficulty with my family already out, exchange rising continuously against me and no assisted passage available until within six months of my relief. I would ask that the Court take into consideration that I was appointed accountant Officer of Tamar (1) a month before promotion to Paymaster Commander, whereas my predecessors and successor were all experienced officers with six or seven years' seniority as such.

INEXPERIENCED

"I had then had no previous cash experience except in three small ships—H.M.S. Keltie at home, H.M.S. Triad in the Persian Gulf, and H.M.S. Herald on this station—in which there were no complications and very little cash. In H.M.S. Tamar (1) there was a banking account and six contingent accounts to co-ordinate and very large sums of money passing through my hands.

"I have 24 years' service to my credit, mostly on the clerical side, and have had no previous offences or loggings recorded against me. I am qualified by age and service for a pension, the cancellation of which would approximately compensate for the cash missing.

"I would also ask that consideration be given to my having refrained from incurring legal expenses up to the maximum of \$2,000 which the Admiralty allowed, the total expenses being only \$500."

After a deliberation the Court accepted the plea and evidence was given by fellow officers of the accused concerning his character and reputation.

GOOD CONDUCT

Evidence of character was then given by Lt. Comdr. G. R. Crockett, R.N., who stated that he had known the accused for the last five years, during which time accused had always appeared to him to be a man of sterling, upright qualities.

Paymaster Commander E. E. Brightman, of H.M.S. Tamar, said he had been a shipmate of the accused for over a year and during that time had formed the conclusion that the accused was a hard-working colleague who made light of his heavy duties of the intricate work of exchange. He had always been very helpful and one of his duties had been to hand to witness

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cash funds from the 8th Destroyer Flotilla amounting to between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

As a messmate, the accused had always been very charming, and chery, and witness had always valued his friendship very highly and in fact he was the last man witness should have expected to see where he was.

Witness said that if he was allowed to extend to the accused their clemency.

Discharges of good conduct were read from the officers commanding the ships in which the accused had served his duty, namely H.M.S. Camarvon, "Thunderer," Terror, Triumph, Osprey, Herald, Tamar, and Tamar again.

There were no entries registered by the prosecution against the accused.

Following a further adjournment, during which the Court considered the evidence, the Court pronounced sentence of two years' imprisonment and dismissal in disgrace for the accused, who was then led from the Court.

HELP FOR THE BLIND.

Hong Kong Singers To Contribute

A repetition of Brahms' Requiem is to be given by request in St. John's Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 29th January by the Hong Kong Singers in memory of our late King George V. It is peculiarly appropriate that the collection should be given to St. Dunstan's for His Majesty took the keenest interest in the welfare of the men blinded in the war. Only last May King George in his reply to Jubilee congratulations from both Houses of Parliament at Westminster Hall on 9th May, 1935, said:—

"Let us not in this hour of thanksgiving fail to remember those who gave their lives, or who live now, 'maimed or blinded,' that we might continue to enjoy 'the blessings of life.'"

NOT SETTLED FOR LIFE

It is sometimes thought by those who have not gone into the question that all the men blinded in the war are settled for life, but that is not the case. St. Dunstan's still needs to be furnished with the Funds required to guarantee the care of the blinded soldiers until the last of them dies. There are 2,000 blinded men under St. Dunstan's care, either earning their living or assisted in their old age or ill health. A thousand are occupied in home handicrafts, two hundred earn a living in professional pursuits, two hundred are poultry-farmers or small holders. In every case St. Dunstan's advises and assists them.

In addition new inventions arise to soften the lot of the blind. "The Talking Book" is the latest. The blind person will have a small machine which will read to him from a set of records. Each side of the record reads for twenty-five minutes. Classics, travel, biography and novels will be thus records. Machines will be supplied to institutions or private individuals and the cost of each machine is relatively small, but funds must be forthcoming if every blinded man is to be provided with this admirable means of filling up the hours when he longs to be able to read.

THE KING'S CONCERN

Our present King speaking to St. Dunstan's men at a Jubilee Reunion in the Royal Albert Hall on 3rd June, 1935, said:—

"As you know, since the Great War I have travelled very extensively; there is hardly a centre of Great Britain that I have not visited, and there are very few of the Dominions and the Colonies with which I am not familiar; and for that reason this, to St. Dunstan's as an organisation, is not my first introduction. I have met St. Dunstan's men in all the corners of the earth. When I think of the conversations that I have had with those men, who

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REQUIEM

It has been suggested that, as a tribute of respect to His late Majesty King George, the Hong Kong Singers should give a rendering of Brahms' Requiem in the Cathedral at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 29.

H.E. the Governor has given his approval and has expressed his intention of being present. He also feels that a collection should be taken and the whole proceeds given to St. Dunstan's in whose wonderful work it is known that our late King took the greatest interest.

There will, of course, be no charge for admission and no reservation of seats.

Those members of the Singers who took part in the Armistice Service and others who know the Requiem are notified that special rehearsals will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at 8.45 p.m.

It is repeated that the Service itself will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next.

have had the misfortune of losing their sight through gunshot wounds during the War, I am impressed once more by the sense of that great Imperial spirit which brought men from all parts of the Dominions and Colonies to fight side by side with the men of this country and to share their sacrifices.

That is one thing that comes to my mind from this meeting. The other, even more remarkable, is the way that you who have had this misfortune have settled down to different lives, and have settled down cheerfully, anxious to help yourselves in every possible way. I know that St. Dunstan's has done a great deal for you, and I know that your families and your friends help you whenever they can; but I know that you like to help yourselves, and that is what you have done, and that is why, with your wonderful co-operation, this great organisation has been able to be so successful.

I would like to congratulate St. Dunstan's on its various activities. I will not enumerate them, or keep you any longer with a speech this afternoon. I congratulate St. Dunstan's, but most of all I congratulate you, and all those men blinded in the War throughout this country and the Empire. I admire your courage, your resource, and the way that you have overcome blindness."

It is hoped that the Public of Hong Kong will show its admiration of the courage of the blinded men by attending the rendering of the Requiem and in this way paying a sincere and lasting tribute to their late King's memory. A collection will be taken, and any contribution small or large will be welcome towards a cause which King George had so much at heart.

LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

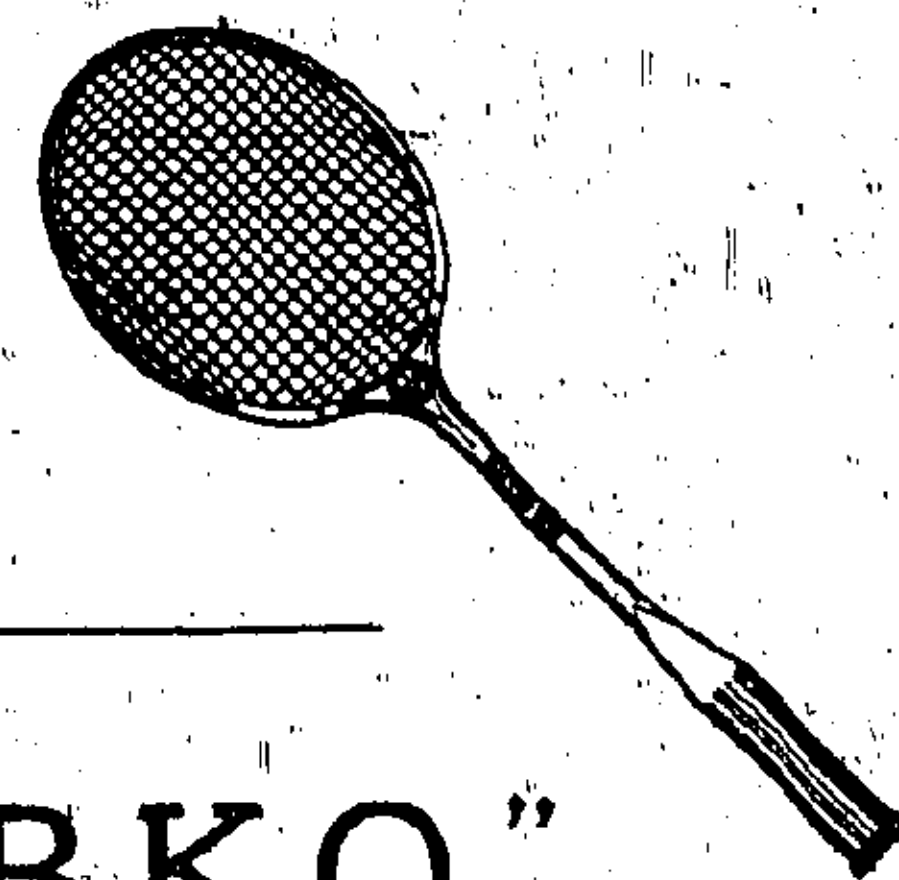
The following letter has been received by Lady Southorn, President, Hong Kong Singers, in acknowledgment of £10 sent from the Hong Kong Singers—part proceeds of their rendering of the Requiem on Armistice Day:—

"The Executive Council of St. Dunstan's is, indeed, grateful for the money raised by the Hong Kong Singers for St. Dunstan's war-blinded men and encloses with many thanks official receipt for £10. They will be glad if you will convey to the singers their keen appreciation of this generous thought for war-blinded men. They well know that much hard work is entailed in raising money in this way. They will be pleased if you will accept the sense of gratitude it is endeavoured to convey as coming not only from the Council, but from the war-blinded men who will materially benefit by the very great interest taken in their welfare.

The good wishes of all concerned are warmly appreciated and reciprocated, by all here."

Six cases of Diphtheria, three cases of Enteric Fever, one case of Measles, one case of Paratyphoid Fever and one case of Puerperal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 4 days ended on Sunday.

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending January 18, 1936, are as follows:—Plague: Colombo 2 cases; Cholera: Madras 3 cases; Negapatnam 5, and Bangkok 29; Small-pox: Bombay 18 cases; Cochin 1, Karachi 8, Moulmein 6, Rangoon 1, Vizagapatnam 15, Colombo 1, and Shanghai 2.



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NOTICE.

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EXCESS Water and Meter Rental Accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "G" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the Landlord or his recognised Agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to Tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong. [4157]

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NOTICE.

ON TUESDAY, the 28th Instant, ALL Departments & Offices will be CLOSED from 11 A.M. to 2 P.M., when business will be resumed as usual.

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Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936. [4158]

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

THE Meeting that was to have been held last Sunday will be held on FEBRUARY 2.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February 1936 to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
F. H. CHAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936. [4155]

STUDENTS AT WAR WITH PROFESSOR JEZE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Jan. 28. After having been shut off for three weeks as a result of the demonstrations against Professor Jeze, who is a legal expert on International Law to the Abyssinian Government, the Sorbonne University is to be reopened next Thursday at the order of the new minister for instruction M. Guernut. The students have already proclaimed that they will not tolerate any more lectures from Professor Jeze which is programmed to open the course again on Thursday.

Transocean Kuo Min.

LULL IN FIGHTING

Addis Ababa, Jan. 28. A lull has set in along the northern front, where Ethiopian and Italian armies face one another across bloody battlefields, exhausted after three to four days of the heaviest sort of fighting. They are at present reorganising their forces but further severe engagements are expected at any moment.

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BRAINS AND THE BIG FIVE

Shades of the prison-house begin to close with some stringency about those "Dionne Quintuplets"; according to a message from Ottawa they have now been submitted to an intelligence test. In a sense, of course, the prison-house began to close round them as soon as they were first heard of, for when what is now to be regarded as a large family chooses to arrive in a bunch instead of in a procession the resources of modern publicity are applied early, often, and industriously. What was in point of age the little five became in point of publicity the Big Five, perhaps the biggest five of its period. Kings, potentates, film stars, gangsters—none of those compelling types has been more copiously "written up" than have Canada's five most famous citizens. A month ago they were "on the films" themselves, when their legal representatives were paid £10,000 on their behalf for a week's collective appearances in a production called "The Country Doctor." But film work and press publicity represent the lighter and almost automatic side of the Big Five's growing responsibilities. Life is real and life is earnest, and now arrive the "scientific psychological tests" to see what the grey matter is like underneath all the applied publicity. Those tests were bound to come. On the other side of the Atlantic (where intelligence tests appear to have been invented) people are even fonder of them than they are on this, and the chance of applying them to celebrities at so early an age was obviously not to be missed. Fortunately, the infants emerge from the ordeal without a stain on their intelligence. All "are up to the standard of intellectual development for their age; the two biggest are slightly above this standard." So they may yet be infant prodigies in more senses than the one which has already brought them fame. Their genuine well-wishers would, perhaps, prefer common sense to brilliance. If their career continues as it has begun they will need all the stability they can muster.

SNATCHING IN YAUMATI

Alleged Culprit Caught

Some excitement was caused in the Yaumati District yesterday when an alarm raised by a Chinese woman created a stir, and when investigation was undertaken by some passers by it turned out that the woman had been a victim of a daring snatcher. The woman, Chan Su Lin, aged 24, was walking on a vacant piece of ground near Portland Street, when suddenly a Chinese male who had been trailing her made a dash at her and flung her to the ground. In the meanwhile the man extracted a gold bangle from her wrist and ran away, but the cries of the victim attracted the attention of two Chinese passers by who took up the chase. After an exciting pursuit in which the culprit ran through several streets, he was finally apprehended by the two Chinese who are said to have kept him in sight all the time. The bangle, which was stated to be worth \$30, was not recovered.

The man, giving his name as Lam Choi, will brought up before a Magistrate in due course.

PAPER TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Shanghai, Jan. 27. The directors of the Shanghai "Shun Po," which recently carried an article considered to be objectionable, have announced that the paper will suspend publication.

OFFICES TO CLOSE IN THE MORNING

Funeral Services Outlined

The Hong Kong Government issues the following notification of arrangements for to-day in connection with the obsequies of His late Majesty King George V: Public offices will be closed until 2 p.m.

11.30 a.m.—A special Service will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at which Uniform will be worn.

1 p.m.—A general Silence of two minutes will be observed; the beginning and ending of which will be marked by the firing of a gun from H.M.S. Kent. At the conclusion of the silence the Governor will lay a wreath on behalf of the people of the Colony at the base of His late Majesty's Statue in Statue Square. This will be done without ceremony of any kind, but the Police will keep the Square free from traffic for the convenience of any who may wish to observe the Silence there.

1.05 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.—Seventy minute guns will be fired first by Ships of His Majesty's Navy and afterwards by His Majesty's Royal Artillery.

Flags will remain at half mast until sunset; they will be flown at mast head from 8 a.m. on Wednesday, January 29th, 1936.

Persons in the charge of places of amusement are requested to keep them closed until 5 p.m.

MUFFLED BELLS

In connection with to-day's Memorial Service at St. John's Cathedral, a fully muffled peal of bells will be rung for twenty minutes immediately prior to the service. During the service, the big bell will toll seventy times—one for each year of the life of King George V.

COLONY HOCKEY PLAYERS

Clear Victory Over Shanghai

Shanghai, Jan. 27. The Hong Kong Ladies beat the Rest of Shanghai by five goals to nil after leading 3-0 at half time in their hockey encounter.

The first half was one-sided, but Shanghai threatened to score on several occasions in the second period when Marie Smith was injured and had to be carried off the field.

Goals were outstanding and scored four of the goals and Westcott one.

The Colony line-up was the same as in the Interport match.

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KOREANS LOSE AT SOCCER

Good Combination Displayed

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

In the soccer match to-day, the Combined Foreigners beat the Koreans by four goals to two.

The Koreans displayed excellent combination and only fine defensive tactics by Swain and Pile who were outstanding throughout the game, kept them in check.

Talbot scored three of the goals and Howe the remaining one. The line-up of the Combined Foreigners was Bouleson; Swain and Pile; Remedios, Beltrao and Costa; Foy, Hill, Howe, Talbot and Blackford.

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DELEGATES RETURN

Shanghai, Jan. 27. Mr. Chu Cheng, president of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Yeh Chu-tsang, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang, and Admiral Chan Chak, who were delegated by Nanking to welcome Mr. Hu Han-min in Hong Kong, returned this morning by the President Coolidge and are going to Nanking to-night. The Chinese press states that Mr. Hu Han-min is due in Shanghai on January 31.

ROYAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

King To Take Part In Last Rites

London, Jan. 27. At to-morrow's funeral the procession will follow a route extending over four miles from Westminster Hall by way of Whitehall, Horse Guards Parade, the Mall, St. James's Street, Piccadilly and Hyde Park to Paddington Station for Windsor.

King Edward and his brothers will walk behind their father's coffin whatever the weather may be. The King will wear naval uniform. The King's brothers, foreign Kings and Princes and members of the Royal suite attending the funeral will also wear uniform.

At a most solemn moment of the funeral ceremony in St. George's Chapel, the King will take part in the celebration of the last rites. When the bier carrying the coffin of the late King has been lowered beneath the floor of the chapel, His Majesty will scatter a handful of earth from a silver bowl upon the coffin. The Archbishop of Canterbury speaks the committal words.

Every effort will be made to ensure that the lowering of the coffin takes place during the observance of the two minutes' silence which begins at 1.30 p.m. If the carefully prepared schedule is kept, the last words of the sentences will be spoken exactly as the silence begins. Gradually the coffin will sink from view while the British Empire will become an unseen congregation about the grave.

British Wireless.

ROYALTY ARRIVE

London, Jan. 27. During the week-end many foreign delegations which are to attend the funeral of King George to-morrow arrived in London. The King of Bulgaria and Prince Regent of Yugoslavia were among the Royal personages who reached England yesterday. The King of Bulgaria was received at Victoria by the Duke of Gloucester. The Duke of Kent, welcomed Prince Paul on his arrival at Victoria and took him to his home in Belgrave Square.

King Carol of Rumania arrived at Dover this morning from Calais in the destroyer "Montrose." His Majesty left by special train for London.

President Lebrun and the delegation who are to represent France at the funeral left Paris for London this morning.

British Wireless.

ROYALTY AT KING'S BIER

London, Jan. 27. Four generations of the Royal Family stood together by King George's bier last night. They were Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the late King's aunt; Princess Helena, Victoria, his cousin; the Princess Royal, his daughter, and her two sons Viscount Lascelles and the Hon. Gerald Lascelles.

The Royal party, which also included the Earl of Harewood, drove from Buckingham Palace and remained for nearly twenty minutes. Dense crowds in Parliament Square watched in respectful silence as they drove away.

The Prime Minister also visited Westminster Hall last night and stood for a few minutes in silent homage.

British Wireless.

TIBET'S TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE

London, Jan. 27. The British Embassy in Peking received a telegram of condolence on the King's death from the people in Tibet.

The message, received in the Tibetan language, was signed by Tashi Lama in which it was stated, "Just heard your King have gone up on high dragon chariot."

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GERMAN-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

Nanking, Jan. 27. Concerning the much-rumoured German-Japanese Alliance which has been widely circulated in the press, Central News Agency learns to-day from diplomatic circles that Mr. Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, has categorically denied such report in his recent circular telegram to all Japanese diplomatic missions abroad.

Central News.

KING GEORGE'S LAST PUBLIC ACT

Touching Account By The Primate

London, January 27.

During the address at impressive broadcast memorial service last night, the Archbishop of Canterbury referred to King George's unwavering devotion to duty and gave a touching account of the King's last public act.

The Primate said: "Twelve hours before his death, sitting very thin and frail on his chair, he held a meeting of his Privy Council. To the order constituting the Council of State he gave in his old clear voice 'approved'."

"He was asked whether he wished to sign the order with his own hand. 'Yes I have always signed myself.' But his hands could not grasp the pen. For several minutes they moved to and fro across the paper and then with the most moving act of his old courtesy, he turned to his Council and said: 'I am very sorry to keep you waiting so long.'"

"After a pause he added: 'You see I cannot concentrate.' For some minutes more his hands renewed the attempts, most gallant and pathetic, to sign. At last he was content to make a mark and then with his old, kindly kindly smile he made his Council farewell."

The Primate also recalled the conversation last year in which the late King "speaking to me about all those overwhelming evidences of loyalty which the Silver Jubilee called forth used some words so characteristic of his honesty and humility that I cannot refrain from repeating them even in these surroundings."

"I seem to hear him say them now 'I am sure I cannot understand it for after all I am only a very ordinary sort of fellow.'"

"There was truth in those simple words which he himself could not discern for the secret of the power of his personality over his people was, I think, that they came to see in him just the sort of man each of them instinctively would wish to be—a simple, sincere, frank lover of home and of healthy sport, loyal to his friends, keeping a high standard of personal life and public duty, steadfast in service and mindful of his God."

"Such a man his people understood. They saw in him the simple sterling virtues which each of them



The Archbishop of Canterbury will read the committal prayers at the late King's funeral.

knew to be right for himself. This was the personality which more and more fully as the year passed communicated itself to the people."

British Wireless.

WESTMINSTER HALL PILGRIMAGE

London, Jan. 27.

Over 500,000 people have already passed through Westminster Hall. The admissions on Sunday totalled 251,168, making the three-day total 612,868.

There was a queue at midnight over a mile long and fifteen persons deep.

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SUNG CHEN-YUAN'S TELEGRAM

Peking, Jan. 27.

General Sung Chen-yuen sent a telegram to the British Embassy to-day expressing his deep condolence and sympathy over the death of the late King George V.

Central News.

EX-KAISER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Dorn, Jan. 27.

The ex-Kaiser celebrated his 77th birthday to-day at Dorn. The Court being in mourning due to King George's death, the celebration was quiet. Despite his age the ex-Kaiser looks exceptionally well.

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AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATED

London, Jan. 27.

The Commonwealth of Australia celebrated Australia Day to-day. It was on January 28, 1788 when Captain Phillips, of the Royal Navy, established the first settlement at Port Jackson. The celebration was held to-day because yesterday was Sunday.

Mr. Bruce, High Commissioner for Australia in London, broadcast a speech to "Australia" in which it was stated that owing to the gloom cast over the Empire by the death of the King he could not speak with such significance on Australia Day as he intended to.

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SERVICE IN NANKING

Nanking, Jan. 27.

A service will be held in the British Embassy in memory of the late King George V. The service will be attended by representatives from different foreign diplomatic missions in Peking and local Chinese authorities.

Central News.

R.A.F. STAFF COLLEGE

London, Jan. 8.

Air Ministry appointments issued yesterday include that of Air Vice-Marshal A. S. Barratt, C.M.G., M.C., to be Commandant of the R.A.F. Staff College, Andover, from January 1, 1936, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal W. R. Freeman, C.B., D.S.O., M.C. Air Commodore W. Sholto Douglas, M.C., D.F.C., succeeds Air Vice-Marshal Barratt as Director of Staff Duties, Air Ministry.

Air Vice-Marshal Barratt learned to fly as an artillery officer before the War and served with No. 3 Squadron in France from 1914. He became a squadron commander in 1916 and wing commander in 1917, was four times mentioned in despatches, and awarded four British and Belgian decorations. After the Armistice he served in Germany until June, 1919. He was with the Shanghai Defence Force in 1927, and served as Senior Air Staff Officer in India in 1932-34. He has already been at the Staff College as Assistant Commandant.

WORLD RADIO CONFERENCE

Problem Of Short Waves

London, Jan. 4.

Closer co-operation between broadcasting organisations in all countries of the world is likely to result from a conference in Paris next month. Regulation of the short waves, interchange of programmes and legal and copyright questions will be discussed.

The conference, which opens on Feb. 27, has been convened by the International Broadcasting Union, the European organisation, but invitations have also been sent outside Europe, notably to the United States, South America and Empire countries.

The B.B.C. is sending a strong delegation to the conference, consisting of Sir Noel Ashridge, Chief Engineer, Mr. Cecil Graves, Programme Controller, Miss I. Benson, Foreign Director, Mr. L. W. Hayes and Major O. F. Atkinson.

So many countries are using short waves for broadcasting in

NEWS SUMMARY

The trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, of Thomas Storey Clark, Second Class Sanitary Inspector, on a charge of having accepted a bribe. Page 6.

Another batch of drug traffickers were dealt with by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday. In one case, two women and three men were arrested at a flat at Woon-sung Street and were alleged to have been seen packing heroin pill into cartons. Page 6.

Accepting the accused's plea of "guilty," a Court Martial held aboard H.M.S. Tamar yesterday sentenced Paymaster Commander E. M. Tetley, of H.M.S. Tamar, to two years' imprisonment and to be dismissed in disgrace from the Service. Page 7.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Referees Association was held at the Sports Club (King's Building) yesterday, when Mr. T. G. Stokes took the chair. Page 10.

The results of the Ladies Sweepstake Races held by the R.H.K. Yacht Club appear on Page 10.

A case of vital importance concerning the "making" of Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes was heard at the Central Magistrate's Court yesterday when two Chinese were charged with conspiracy to defraud by pretending they could make banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Evidence was heard after which the hearing was adjourned. Page 11.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A memorial service will be held at "Khalsa Diwan" (Sikh Temple) to-day at 11.30 a.m. for His late Majesty King George V. All Sikhs and Hindus are cordially invited to attend.

The annual general meeting of the electors of St. John's Cathedral has been postponed to Monday, February 3 at 5.30 p.m. There will be tea served in the Hall at 4.45 p.m.

The annual prize day of the French Convent will be held at the School Hall on Thursday, February 6 at 4.30 p.m. when Mrs. G. R. Sayer will distribute prizes and certificates to the successful candidates.

An interesting visitor to the Colony at present is Sir Charles Marston, F.R.S., who is staying at Repulse Bay Hotel with Lady Marston and Miss Marston. Sir Charles, who was knighted in 1926, is a member of the House of Lords of the Church Assembly, and a Freeman of the Borough of Wolverhampton. He is also President of the Gillingham Conservative and Unionist Association.

CAUTION EVIDENT IN MINING LANE

London, Jan. 28. Despite the restrained optimism pervading Mining Lane an undercurrent of caution is becoming more evident.

Many operators regard the apparently strong position of the commodity as not having been built on sufficiently strong foundations to warrant sustentation of the present prices. While all recognise the favourable statistical signs, it is pointed out that the recent advance was mainly due to substantial buying by the United States.

Although America's legitimate trade requirements account for considerable purchases, as shown by estimates, the comparatively small consumers was precipitated by inflationary buying.

Operators are asking what will happen if the rubber balloon, thus far carried aloft by westerly breezes, suddenly finds that support withdrawn.

Additional weight is lent the argument of the cautious by the significant fact that many consumers are unwilling to pay appropriate and necessary premiums to cover forward requirements due to the belief that the price level is unlikely to rise sufficiently to make forward business.

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the languages of other nations that the problem of regulation is becoming acute. Whether it will be possible to evolve a plan for the allocation of short waves, similar to the plan in the medium-wave band, is uncertain.

OUTCOME OF TEMBIEN ENCOUNTER

Victory Claim Maintained By Ethiopians

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.
Received, January 27, 4:30 p.m.)

Addis Ababa, January 27.

In spite of Italian denials, Abyssinian headquarters still maintain the claim that the Tembien battle ended with a victory for the Abyssinian forces. The Italian attack on Gueralta has been repulsed, it is asserted, in the next important and sanguinary battle fought in the war so far.

It is said that the Abyssinians for the first time in the present conflict gave up their guerrilla tactics and attacked the Italian lines directly on a wide front over-running the Italian main position and penetrating far beyond the Italian front.

The Abyssinians, who claim to have captured a considerable number of Italian guns as far as one kilometre behind the original Italian front line positions, declare that the booty that they have captured from the Italians is more than sufficient evidence that the Italians did not win the battle.

The Abyssinian official report adds that in view of the large number of guns, machine guns, tanks and rifles captured from the Italians in action, it is so far not possible to give the exact figures of the booty.

The Italians have captured the Abyssinian aviation field south of Neghelli and now their planes are threatening the Abyssinian positions in the province of Sidamo from this new vantage point, states a report from the southern front which adds that 12 Italian bombing planes are engaged in action during which so far more than 500 civilians have been killed by Italian planes.

Dagahbur and Sassa-baneh have likewise been bombed by Italian planes during the week-end.

Abyssinian troop movements in the south in the meantime are continuing according to schedule, states an official report, which asserts that the gap caused in the Abyssinian lines through the retirement of the troops of Ras Desta have already been closed, while the forces of Dedjamatch are effectively blocking access to the Ganale Doria region in Bale province.

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AIR RAID LOSSES

Dessale, Jan. 28.

Over 500 civilians were killed as a result of twelve raids by Italian bombing planes in the Sidamo District of southern Ethiopia, carried out over a period of several weeks.

This is the information contained in an official report received here to-day.

The report continues that the Italians are continuing their bombardment of open towns and villages.

ATTACK ON CHINESE POLICE

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

The Shanghai Municipal Police riot squad and two platoons of the Russian Regiment were called out after the rioting at Zaokadoo yesterday and patrolled the affected area for some hours.

Earlier, a party of Settlement Police went to Zaokadoo to help the Chinese police cope with a mob which was composed of students and villagers and rowdies, with a sprinkling of Communist agitators, and which had attacked the Zaokadoo Bureau of Public Safety and beaten a number of policemen, including the Chief of the Bureau, Colonel Tan Pao-shoh. The mob was in possession of the Bureau for about an hour before it was evicted by the joint efforts of the Settlement and Chinese police.

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HITLER REFERS TO COLONIES

Frankfurt, Jan. 28.

The right of European nations to colonies was emphasised by Herr Hitler in a speech before a rally of six thousand Nazi university students summoned from all parts of the country by Balbur von Schirach, the Nazi Youth leader.

Hitler declared that Germany was so strong now that she needed no help from the League of Nations, Germany did not even need treaties of alliance.

Continuing, Hitler said, Colonies were acquired by right of might, Europe needed raw materials from the Colonies, and by its heroic conception of life the white race was destined to rule. But if the ruling nations gave way to the pacifist idea of allowing the Colonies to govern themselves, they would merely say "We do not need Europe any longer."

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FISHING IRREGULARITY IN ICELAND

Secret Wireless Messages

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Copenhagen, Jan. 27.

Five inhabitants of Iceland have been arrested on a charge of having by short wave radio transmitted secret code messages to foreign vessels, particularly the British fishing fleet, informing them of patrol boats in the zone where fishing is prohibited so that the vessels in question were able to fish in forbidden waters without fear of being disturbed, states a report received here from Reykjavik, which adds that the Icelandic authorities are investigating the matter.

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PATRIOTIC UNION IN ABYSSINIA

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Addis Ababa, Jan. 28.

A mass meeting of 5,000 persons belonging to the patriotic union of Abyssinians was held here on Sunday and passed three resolutions: (1) that recruiting for volunteers would be prosecuted vigorously throughout Abyssinia, special recruiting groups visiting the provinces, (2) collections would be made all over the country to raise funds for clothing and equipping the new volunteers, (3) an organisation would be created for supplementary service of front fighters and collections would be made among the population to fit out the caravans that would collect and transport food to the troops bearing the brunt of the struggle in the front lines.

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FIVE PERSONS TO DIE

Espionage Trial Sentences

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Moscow, Jan. 27.

The military tribunal at Khabarovsk have condemned to death five persons and 16 others were sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment on charges of espionage and the carrying on of anti-Soviet propaganda, according to despatches received here.

It is stated that the convicted persons were sent last autumn into Soviet Russian territory in the Far East by "the foreign military mission having its seat in Manchukuo" for purposes of spying and organising hostile agitation against the Soviet authorities.

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EARLIER REPORT

Habarovsk, Jan. 26.
The trial is being held of 21 alleged spies, who are accused of operating in the Soviet Far Eastern Territory under the orders of the military mission in Manchuria of a "Foreign Government."

It was stated that the majority of the accused entered Soviet territory in August, September and attempted to establish espionage agencies at at Ussurisk and in the Maritime Provinces.

It is alleged that they received arms and money from certain persons at Sanchikow.

One of the leading prisoners is an immigrant named Semyona, who, it is alleged, is a prominent member of the White Russian organisation at Harbin.

It is stated that all the accused admitted to the Court that they had been engaged in espionage.

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SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 27.
London silver prices were up 1/4 for "Spot" and unquoted for "Forward," as follows:

Jan. 24 Jan. 27
Spot..... 19-3/4 20

FESTIVE MOOD IN MUNICH

Student Achievement Praised

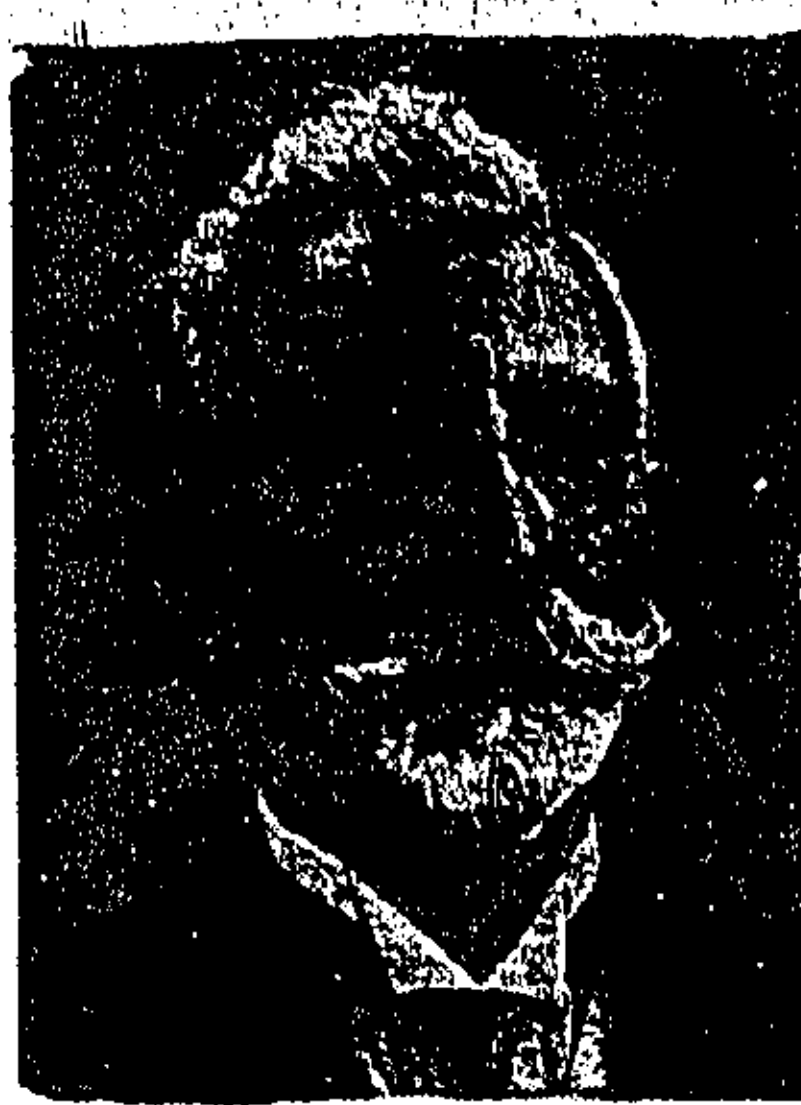
Munich, Jan. 28.

The citadel of German art, "Capital" city of the National Socialist movement was in an exceptionally festive mood over the week-end, both Saturday and Sunday being devoted to the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the foundation—under the existing modest beginning—of the National Socialist Students' Union, which in the course of a decade has spread from city to city gathering strength as it won new converts in thousands until now it dominates the whole University life of the fatherland. The festivities began on Saturday with the reception of pressmen followed by a comradeship evening attended by the Reichs Youth leader Baldur von Schirach and the Regional leader Adolf Wagner who in return addressed the "students" the majority of whom have long since passed out of the University walls to wield increasing influence in professional or public life.

A devotional service was held on Sunday morning in Odeon concert hall when Herr Hitler and Deputy Hess attended. Following the service a grand parade of students of the Comradeship Unions took place when the new flags were carried in triumph. A memorial service for those who fell in the Great War was held at Feldherrenhalle or the Hall of Warriors, wreaths being laid at the vault of "eternal watch" on Koenigsplatz.

At the dedication of thirty new flags Hess addressed the German studenthood recalling the way the movement had begun ten years ago when a small band of students of Munich University, "who had more faith than sight" banded together to save the fatherland from perishing. But said Hess even though the aims for which it had been fought had been attained "the ideals are more than traditions and form of ideals must be held on high."

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Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, celebrated his 77th birthday at Doorn yesterday.

DEADLOCK IN EGYPT

United Front Also At Variance

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Cairo, Jan. 27.

In view of the Wafd party's refusal to assume the task of forming a "concentration cabinet" and King Fuad's refusal to entrust a completely neutral cabinet with the carrying out of elections, the political negotiations have come to a standstill for the time being. There appears to be considerable divergence of opinion within the "united front" whose complete disintegration within the next few days would not be a surprise. In case of the dissolution of the "united front," King Fuad will probably entrust some personality who enjoys his confidence with the formation of the new government and postpone the elections indefinitely.

The situation is regarded as extremely serious by political observers here who fear new disorders unless some last minute solution is found.

The Wafd party blames Britain for the situation which has arisen and the party's press organs assert that the British government is merely wishing to gain time and making use of King Fuad for "strangulation of negotiations" and that certain British quarters in Egypt are "sabotaging" a prospective Anglo-Egyptian settlement.

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FISHERMEN AND HORSES MAROONED

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Moscow, Jan. 28.

Eighteen hundred and sixty three fishermen and 1480 horses who were set adrift on an iceflo which had broken off from the mainland by a violent storm in the Caspian Sea a few days ago are still unrescued and their plight is becoming more serious since the ice block has by this time been driven over 150 miles from the shore. Meanwhile the fishermen report all is well and that the food supply is sufficient.

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AUSTRALIAN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Quist Gains Four Titles In One Season

TRIUMPH OVER JACK CRAWFORD

Adelaide, Jan. 27.

Adrian Quist, Davis Cup player for Australia in 1933, emerged as the Australian Singles Champion by beating the redoubtable Jack Crawford in a grueling five-set match in the final of the Australian tennis championships.

It was a great triumph for Quist as with this victory he created a record by winning the Queensland, New South Wales, Victorian and Australian titles in one season. He deprived Jack Crawford of his titles in the last three.

Quist defeated Crawford by 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-7.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

Democratic Union Approves

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Paris, Jan. 26.

The Sarraut cabinet held its first meeting on Sunday. The programme is not yet worked out as far as the foreign policy is concerned the new foreign minister, M. Flandin stated clearly that no change will take place.

Information as to what took place on Saturday at the democratic union of which M. Flandin is the chairman was forthcoming on Sunday in which he addressed the fellow members of the committee of management. M. Flandin declared himself emphatically an opponent of "the peoples' front" which was hostile to M. Laval's Sanctions policy.

M. Flandin said literally "I should like to emphasize that I have never had any difference of opinion with M. Laval. Sometimes we held different views about the methods of procedure but that was all that divided us. One proof of this is that when I was premier I always worked hand in hand with M. Laval. Therefore, I shall continue in the straight line of the same policy of peace reconciliation and collective safety within framework of the League of Nations."

Subsequently the democratic union which had at first shown a action in joining Sarraut's cabinet passed a motion approving Sarraut's Government by 35 to 16 votes.

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DEFENCE OF FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 28.

The first meeting of M. Albert Sarraut's Cabinet unanimously approved the general lines of the ministerial policy. This will be declared to Parliament on Thursday.

It is understood that M. Sarraut's plans are based upon the defence of the franc and a continuation of the foreign policy based on the League of Nations.

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CABINET CRISIS IN EGYPT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Cairo, Jan. 28.

The cabinet crisis is still unsettled and frequent conversations having taken place between the King and the party leaders. On Saturday night the King agreed to the formation of a cabinet composed of men standing above the party organisations but later declared that after further reflection he wished the cabinet to include party men as well.

Wafd declined this proposal. Nevertheless Ali Maher Pasha, chief of the Royal Secretary accepted the offer and will attempt to form a Government.

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GREEK POPULATION AT THE POLLS

Orderly Elections Under Restored Monarchy

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Athens, January 27.

The first Greek elections under the restored monarchy on Sunday passed in perfect order without any serious incidents, although a few persons were arrested for trying to prevent others from voting.

According to provisional results available early on Monday morning, the Liberal candidates of the Venizelist party obtained the largest number of votes for any single party with 92,600 votes while Royalists of General Kondylis had 60,840 votes, and the Moderate Monarchists of the Tsaldaris group were next in order with 40,940 votes. A total of 12,500 votes were cast for Communists and 6,343 persons voted for the Republican party.

The present provisional results show the following distributions of the mandates: Venizelists 125, Kondylis and Tsaldaris groups combined 145, Minor Republican parties 15, and Communists 10.

According to provisional results from 66 voting districts in Athens, Venizelists polled roughly 17,000 votes in the capital, while the Tsaldarists obtained 8,000, Kondylis 7,000 and Communists 3,000 votes in the metropolitan area.

Among the well-known politicians re-elected are Kafandaris and Papanastasi.

General Kondylis on Sunday expressed his satisfaction over the election outcome, which he said constituted a victory over the Venizelists. Should the results still outstanding be equally satisfactory he would be willing to co-operate with Tsaldaris in the formation of a new government.

The Minister of the Interior likewise expressed his gratification over the results of the election.

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EARLY INDICATIONS

Athens, Jan. 28.

The general election which it was hoped would put the country back on a democratic basis under a constitutional monarchy, commenced to-day. Heavy polls reported from all parts of the country. Voting is proceeding in perfect calm.

First results indicate that the Populists (Moderate Royalists), led by former Premier Tsaldaris, and their vigorous allies, led by General Kondylis and M. Theotokis, are leading the field. There are indications that the Liberals, as an individual party have obtained the largest number of votes. This party was formerly led by the veteran statesman, Venizelos, under banishment until the return of King George recently.

Unofficial results of the elections up to the present, show that the Liberals gained about forty per cent of the votes in Athens and in the Departments of Attica and Boetia.

The Kondylis-Theotokis coalition, with the Populists, appear to have obtained about fifty per cent, and all other parties have about ten per cent, between them.

As the elections are held under the system of proportional representation, there is little likelihood that any one party will have an absolute majority. It is therefore probable that the coalition, with the Royalists at its head, will control the immediate future of Greek politics.

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WINTER SPORT IN BERLIN

Skill In Skating Applauded

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Berlin, Jan. 26.

The concluding events of the European skating championship singles took place on Saturday night when the immense Berlin sport palace was crowded to the last seat and enthusiasm reached a fervour unremembered at any sporting event in Germany for years past.

In the box reserved for distinguished guests were seen Goering, Goebbels, State Secretaries, Pfundtner, Koerner, Graner, Meisner, Polish Ambassador Lipki, numerous diplomatic representatives of the other states, the Berlin chief of Police Count Heildorf, Reich's sport leader von Tschammer und Osten, Dr. Lewald, President of the organising committee of the 11th Olympic games and many others.

Along the gallery were hung flags of all nations taking part in the competition. Applause at times became a veritable tornado.

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PASTORAL LETTER IN GERMANY

Condemnation Of New Religion

Berlin, January 27.

A pastoral letter read from the pulpits in all Catholic churches in Germany forbids Catholics to read newspapers, periodicals and books advocating the neo-pagan movement.

The letter, which was adopted by the Bishops at a recent conference at Fulda, is a strong condemnation of the new religion and also forbids Catholics to participate in "dangerous training camps" where anti-Christian ideas are advocated.

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came a veritable tornado. Skating itself reached a pitch of skill, gracefulness and intricacy not hitherto seen in Berlin.

The Men's Singles was won by E. Schaefer of Austria, second: H. Graham Sharp of England, and third: Erner Baier of Germany.

The Women's singles was won by Sonja Henie of Norway, second: Cecilia Colledge of England and third: Megan Taylor of England.

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HONG KONG REFEREES ANNUAL MEETING

Appeal To Spectators For Help And Support

At the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Referees Association which was held at the Sports Club, King's Building, yesterday, reference was made to the difficulties which referees are experiencing on the local soccer fields at the hands of certain spectators and an appeal made for fair play.

To this very able body of gentlemen, the Hong Kong Referees, we wish to extend our sympathies. Refereeing a soccer match, especially on the local fields, is by no means a simple task and the public has to be schooled to appreciate the referee's appearance as the controller of the game.

In his address to the meeting, the Chairman, Mr. Stokes, said: "To spectators, I ask you to be tolerant and fair to referees. Many a match is marred by ungentlemanly remarks passed in the stands. Remember the Referee is out on the field with an impartial mind and is endeavouring to do his best; help him and give him your support."

The meeting started at 6.45 p.m. when Mr. T. G. Stokes took the chair, assisted by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. Kossick and there were present 22 members of the Association. As a mark of respect for His late Majesty King George V, a short silence was observed before the meeting began. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary and confirmed.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman addressing the gathering said:—

Although this is not the Eighth Annual Meeting of this Association, it is almost eight years since the inaugural meeting was held at Volunteer Headquarters under the Chairmanship of Captain Austin, and perhaps a brief resume of the life and activities of this Association would not be out of place at this meeting.

There is no doubt that all credit must go to Capt. Austin for his untiring efforts in starting this Association, the actual date of the inaugural meeting being August 24th 1928 and from a records point of view, this must be the accepted date.

The idea was really conceived during the season 1927/28 and several preliminary meetings were held at the home of Capt. Austin and besides himself, there were present Warrant Engineer Barbour, R.N., Frank Smith and myself, all at that time active 1st Class Referees on the H.K. Association list.

The first two regular meetings which were then monthly affairs, were held at Volunteer Headquarters, and for the rest of the season the meetings were held in the Chaplains' Hut, Scandal Point.

In July 1929, the Hong Kong Football Association recognised our Association and took a friendly interest in all our activities and placed a room at our disposal for the monthly meetings and since that date we have always met at the Football Association Headquarters, which as most of you know have changed places on no less than four occasions in four years.

ONLY DINNER MEETING

It is noteworthy that the second Annual Meeting took place in September 1931 or three years after the formation and in December of the same year, the first and only Dinner Meeting was held at the St. Francis Hotel, when the Chairman and other Members of the Football Association attended as guests of this Association.

This meeting was a great success, but strangely enough this Association appeared to die a natural death immediately after the dinner.

The Association was again revived in April 1933, when the Fourth Annual meeting took place, and again died immediately after that meeting and it was not until October 1934, when due to the activities of Captain Hague, the Association really came to life and from that date until the present time, I am pleased to say, it has been in a flourishing condition, not financially, as the balance sheet reveals, but there is a wealth of enthusiasm which I hope will continue for years to come.

Our thanks are due to the untiring efforts of our Honorary Secretary, Mr. Kossick, he has been a real live wire, and has done a tremendous amount of work.

ITS AFFILIATION

A noteworthy event in the history of this Association is its affiliation with the Referees Association of England and our Secretary is to be complimented on his achievement, for after lengthy and protracted correspondence, we are not only a Member of the

LOCAL GOLF

Results To-date

The following are the results of the second round of the Captain's Cup (1935):—

A. B. Purves (8) beat H. Jussierand (12) 1 up.

J. H. B. Lee (14) beat W. J. S. Key (9) 5 and 3.

W. W. Shewan (15) beat D. J. Keogh (18) 2 up.

C. H. Burton (12) beat D. S. Edward (3) 1 up.

The semi-finals have to be played on or before February 9.

G.M. YOUNG CUP (SEMI-FINALS)

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire beat Chartered Bank of India.

Messrs. Dodwell & Company beat Messrs. Linstead & Davis.

The final has to be played on or before February 9.

STUBBS SHIELD

The last match in the third round resulted in the P.W.D. beating Drs. McGown and Anderson by 5 and 4.

In the semi-finals P.W.D., H.K. & S'hai Bank and Messrs. Gilman & Co., play Messrs. J. D. Hutchinson & Co. Semi-finals to be played on or before February 10 and final by February 24.

YACHTING

Ladies Sweepstake Races

Lobo secured first position in the "A" Class and Zephyr in the Mixed Classes at the Ladies Sweepstake Races held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 6.5 miles.

The course was Holt's Wharf Mark (S), Kowloon, Rock (S), Channel Rocks (S), Holt's Wharf Mark (P) and Club Line.

The following were the results:—"A" Class—Started 14.50

Finished Pos.	Yacht	Time
1	Lobo	18.30.48
2	La Linda	18.26.01
3	True Blue	18.27.31
4	Pat	18.27.45
5	Painted Lady	18.29.45
6	Pat	18.36.50

Mixed Classes—Started 14.55

Finished Cor. Pos.	Yacht	Time
1	Heron	18.35.30
2	Zephyr	18.35.04
3	Sirius	18.35.04
4	Sirius	18.40.47
5	Sirius	18.42.54

GOOD BOWLING BY M.C.C.

Baxter And Sims Shine

New Plymouth, Jan. 27. In their two-day cricket match, the M.C.C. batted first and scored 221 runs. Christensen taking four wickets for 49 runs.

Taranaki collapsed against the M.C.C. bowling, scoring only 66 runs. Baxter and Sims bowled with deadly effect, the former having the remarkable average of 4 for 14, while at one time he had taken all four wickets at a cost of only one run. Sims took 5 for 19.

M.C.C. had scored 13 runs without loss at close of play. The match will be concluded on Wednesday as there will be no play to-morrow.

At the election of officers, Mr. T. G. Stokes was re-elected Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. D. Kossick was re-elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

Committed: Petty Officer Payne (Navy), Lt. C. Chaplin (Army) and Mr. D. T. Smith (Civilian). At first it was decided that a dinner would be most appropriate to wind up the meeting, but the Chairman expressed regret that it was rather unfortunate that it had to be cancelled owing to present circumstances regarding the King's death, but he hoped that they would be able to have a dinner at a later date.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

The New Zealand Tour

Played, 28; Won, 24; Drawn, 1; Lost 3; Pts. for, 431 against, 180

London, Jan. 8.

The fourth tour of a side from New Zealand—the third of a fully representative band of players—has come to an end, and in a few days' time they will be on their way home carrying with them something better than an unbeaten record, the admiration and regard of all who have seen them in defeat as well as victory, writes a correspondent. They, as well as the players and followers of British Rugby, should rest content with the fact that the words All Black still are words to conjure with and will be again when the next tour is organized.

A review of the tour, closely following the most decisive of their three defeats, can hardly avoid laying a certain amount of stress upon the reasons why defeat was possible and only avoided by the skin of the teeth on nearly half a dozen other occasions. The New Zealanders themselves, with a rare generosity, have never attempted to excuse or explain away the near things any more than the defeats. Their self-flagellatory argument has been that a first-class team always should have been available when drawn from the best 29 players in New Zealand, a justly proud and sporting way of looking at things. Yet in the matter of personnel they were singularly unlucky at the very start of their programme. Just as the British team in New Zealand, in 1930 suffered an irreparable loss in the first game when W. H. Sobey, their No. 1 scrum-half, was injured beyond repair, so the Third All Blacks may well have had their whole scheme of things at five-eighths upset by an early injury to J. R. Page.

THE VALUE OF HADLEY

Hardly less serious for a long while was the injury sustained by W. E. Hadley, an able hooker and fine all-round forward, in the opening match at Devonport. Certainly, while Hadley was on the list of casualties, the New Zealand scrum-half was singularly unsound and became first-class immediately he returned. It was not, of course, all Hadley, for the All Blacks and their manager, Mr. V. R. Meredith, were not above learning a lesson first enforced upon them by a Midland pack under P. E. Dunkley's leadership, at Coventry.

Incidentally, the thanks of all those who desired above everything a pleasant tour—and sometimes it is as well to remember that even international footballers like to enjoy their football—the way due to Mr. Meredith for the way in which he met the objections taken to his rather surprising re-introduction of the so-called wing-forward who puts the ball into the scrum-half and, willy nilly, immediately becomes an obstructionist.

This source of aggravation lasted no longer than the first periods of the two opening fixtures. The New Zealand packs, more or less from that time onwards, packed 3-4-1 and may for a while have felt slightly aggrieved at the chorus of criticism directed at their entirely legitimate efforts to improve—only, of course, on the grounds of general efficiency. Even their best friends and those who believed in the essential quality of most of the personnel and the potential scoring power of both backs and forwards were disturbed at the spectacle of scrum-half County packs holding them and even beating them for the ball. For a while they hardly seemed to bend themselves at all in the scrum-half, and the impression quickly grew that they were doomed sooner or later to defeat. The defeat at Swansea merely confirmed the impression.

Naturally, the back-play suffered accordingly, and sometimes led to the horrifying sight of All Black five-eighths kicking to touch as often as they ran and passed the ball. This view may have been unreasonable, for backs must play as the ball comes to them, but undoubtedly the tendency left its mark on the New Zealanders' play in midfield. It is possible, even probable, that if Page, like Hadley, had been able to return to one of the key positions, the tendency would have been rectified. But Page's leg injury allowed him to play, and play none too happily, in only one more match, a minor fixture in Scotland, which the All Blacks just managed to win with the aid of penalty goals.

as, indeed, they also won at Hawick and Glasgow.

A FLAW AT FIVE-EIGHTH

Page's place at first five-eighth, where confident, inclusive running is so necessary, thus fell to either J. L. Griffiths or E. W. Tindill, the former a superb artist as fieldsman and kick to touch, and the latter a young player still in the making. Griffiths became of almost vital importance while the forwards were being held or beaten, but his constructive powers were either discouraged into futility or never existed. It would be hard to say which, for Griffiths looked the perfect first five-eighth. Tindill, for his part, showed up fairly well in the free and easy matches, and several times, as at Newport and against London Counties, proved himself a deadly positional drop-kicker—always remembering that these dropped goals come from a team-effort in front of the posts and eventually won his cap against England, not, however, with the desired effect.

T. H. C. Caughy, who became the accepted holder of the second five-eighth position, proved himself a fine runner and almost unstoppable if allowed into a full stride. Unfortunately for Caughy the wiser and stronger of his opponents knew this, and his temperament was not suited to the tightly closed defence and the smother tackle. Nor, in the full sense of the word, was he any more than Griffiths or Tindill, a constructive player. The heavy burden of creating openings and filling up the gaps in defence fell, and in the end fell too heavily, upon C. J. Oliver, himself a five-eighth but faced to win the admiration of British Rugby as a centre. Most of the really clever tries scored by the All Blacks were the work of Oliver, but the point was that, against first-class defences, a centre could not quite do what a five-eighth ought to have done first. In other words, there was no five-eighth of the class of Hunter or 30 years ago, nor of Nicholls and Cooke of 1924.

Probably it was this fact more than anything that robbed the Third All Blacks of the fearful joys of invincibility. In the writer's opinion there was nothing seriously wrong with the three-quarter line, although there was no effective reserve for Oliver, who in consequence had to take grave risks with half-cured injuries. N. A. Mitchell, for all his fine physique, was grand on the wing out, moderate in midfield. G. F. Hart was left but of the side against England, but he was none the less the complete wing three-quarter, fast, beautifully balanced, and clever with hands and feet, as well as a good tackler. N. J. Ball had his big moments as a runner, but was unsound in defence.

THREE MEMORIES

But what of the half-backs—M. M. N. Corner, who arrived with a reputation but only won a belated cap in the last international, and young B. S. Sadler, the hero of nearly all the stern encounters that preceded Twickenham on January 4? That Corner possessed a poise was obvious from the start. But Sadler of the expressionless face, and physique that made light of lack of size—his hand-off had to be seen to be believed—shrewd tactics under merciless pressure and a cleverly timed breakaway that often beat the best of British spoilers, was better than polished. The chances are that over here, he will remain longest in the memory—be it Oliver and the tall G. Gilbert, of the perfect catch and often perfect kick, at full back. Gilbert's kicking made him the chief scorer of points—he easily topped the hundred—and it was rather sad that against England he should have failed to ensure that in every match the New Zealanders managed to score at least once, if only a penalty goal.

Of the forwards, Hadley was the soundest, with the veteran J. Hore, another front row man, a good second. J. E. Manchester, the captain, B. T. Reid, the only Maori in the team, and H. F. McLean had their great days in the 1920s and so had R. R. King, one of the really heavy brigade. A. Mahoney, another big man, improved until he well earned the position of sole occupant of the third row, where he showed well and seldom spoiled a line.

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"The association's membership comprises all classes of the community: the amounts assured under individual policies issued during the last year ranged from £20 to £50,000 and irrespective of the amount of the assurance the terms of membership of every policy-holder are essentially alike. (All policy-holders have one vote for each hundred pounds insured up to a limit of twenty votes).

INCOME INCREASED

"The total income for the year was £5,233,822 of which £3,480,078 was from premiums and consideration for annuities, and £1,753,433 from interest and rents. An amount of £73,209 was paid to other companies as reinsurance premiums, leaving £3,406,869 as the net amount of the premium income, as shown in the revenue account. This was an increase of £108,387 over the corresponding figure of the previous year. The revenue from interest and rents has had to bear rates and taxes—mostly income tax—amounting to £142,318, so that the net amount of interest and rents received was £1,611,115, which represented a return on the mean funds at the rate of 24 1/4 per cent. The gross interest revenue, before deduction of the rates and taxes, was equal to 24 1/2 per cent of the mean funds.

"The claims by death that arose during the year amounted to £1,003,203 which was only 28,171 more than the amount in the previous year. This was in spite of the fact that the amount of the assurance in force had increased more than £5,000,000. The amount of the actual claims was only 55 per cent of the amount to have been expected according to the mortality tables used in the actuarial valuations of the association's liabilities.

POLICIES MATURED

"We paid under policies matured during the year a total amount of £1,300,572, as compared with £1,190,233 in the previous year. Speaking broadly, these large payments are the aggregate reward of the thrift effort of a large section of our members. They elected to save through the medium of the association, and have lived to see their purpose happily accomplished. The amounts mentioned relating to claims and maturities are those

payable as between the association and its members. They differ slightly from the amounts in the revenue account, which are the net amounts after deducting any saving to the association by way of reinsurance.

"In the accounts of a life assurance company nothing shows the course of a financial depression more clearly than the amounts withdrawn on account of surrendered policies and bonuses. In the year ended September 30, 1931, surrendered values and cash bonuses paid amounted to £1,214,227, a somewhat startling indication of the conditions then prevailing. Since then, year by year, the amount paid has steadily decreased until, in the year now under review, it has fallen to £573,212, or less than half of the amount at the beginning of the depression and £78,820 less than in the year ended September 30, 1934. Efforts are, of course, constantly made to dissuade members from surrendering their policies lightheartedly or without due thought. This tends to reduce the amount of surrenders; but the progressive reduction that has taken place in the last four years is, I am sure, a true indication of increasing prosperity among the community generally.

CHAIRMAN'S DEATH

During the year the association's chairman Sir John MacFarland and its principal medical officer Sir Richard Stawell and the general manager Mr. E. J. Stock died. The chairman referring to Mr. Stock said: "Mr. Stock entered the service of the association in August, 1875; he was, in fact, its first junior clerk, and entered under articles of apprenticeship. He died on Aug-

ust 2, last, only 8 days before the completion of 60 years' service. He had never been absent from an annual meeting of the Association within the memory of any one now connected with it. Mr. Stock's life was literally devoted to the service of the association. He had expressed a wish to retire, but fate willed otherwise, and he died in harness, as he would doubtless have chosen. It is almost impossible to overvalue the service he rendered to the association. The position presented in the report and accounts now before you is very largely the result of his work.

Mr. C. A. Morris, F. I. A., who was previously deputy general manager of the association, was appointed to succeed Mr. Stock as general manager and actuary.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

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A GOOD TEAM

In summary the team was a fine one. If not unbeatable by the best of the British teams who scrummaged hard, spoiled tirelessly, tackled with the gusto of a Davey or Cranmer in midfield, and what was hardly less important, did not play into the hands of master opportunists by throwing and kicking the ball about wildly. Whenever all these things occurred the Third All Blacks were "up against it"—and who should wonder!

Just as in the past nothing succeeded like success for New Zealand, so this time British confidence, never quite subdued once the pioneers of the earlier matches had shown that defeat was not inevitable. Besides, with all our faults, British Rugby has greatly advanced in forward tactics and also begun to develop back-play suited to modern conditions. The Welsh backs and the English, for example, in spirit, physique, and all-round skill and pace were at least 50 per cent better than those who faced the All Blacks of 1924-25.

THE MANUFACTURE OF BANKNOTES

Conspiracy To Defraud

A case concerning the "making" of Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese, Wong Pak and Chung Su-wah were charged with conspiracy to defraud by pretending that they could make banknotes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. The first accused was additionally charged with having on or before May 15, 1933 stole by means of false pretences, \$21,500 from one, Tam Lin.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. McCallum appeared for the prosecution, while the first and second accused were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Russ and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones respectively.

After a lengthy argument it was decided that the first charge be taken first. Mr. S. F. Balbour tried the case as Mr. Macfadyen would soon be transferred to the Kowloon Magistracy.

After a brief outline of the case was given by Mr. Macnamara, Sergt. T. Cashman was called. He deposed of his visit to room No. 37 of Hotel Cecil on January 4 last at about 10.30 a.m. with Inspector Murphy and of the arrest of the accused and three others who were formerly charged with them, but had since been dismissed at a former hearing. Certain apparatus in leather cases and a rattan basket were also seized which were later found to be used for printing banknotes.

Lai Wa Tong, a shopkeeper said that he knew the man by the name of Tam Lin. Witness first saw second accused on December 1935 at Nathan Hotel. He came to know the accused through the men surnamed Lau and Chan. A conversation took place in the room in the course of which the second accused told witness that he had a relative who had returned from Germany and knew how to print banknotes. Witness questioned the accused who gave him an assurance, and further asked him to furnish money for capital. Witness replied that he could get \$8,000 or \$10,000.

On the following day the second accused sent someone to witness, who was told of the same matter. On January 2 and 3, the men Lau and Chau came for witness and brought him to the Luk Kwok Hotel at Wanchai. Second accused was there and that was the first witness met the first accused, who gave his name as Ho. He asked witness what profession he was in, to which the latter replied that he was a seaman.

In the course of the conversation as to the making of banknotes, the first accused said that he could make them, as he had been taught by a German in Germany. He was now looking for someone to furnish the capital, as the \$10,000 which was given to him by the German had been lost. He had the apparatus for making the banknotes which included some medical liquid. The question of money then came up and accused said that at least \$10,000 was required. Witness replied that he could only afford between \$8,000 to \$10,000.

Witness told the accused he did not understand how the notes could be manufactured and the accused then proceeded to show him. After demonstrating the process to witness, witness told the accused that he was going to have them arrested as he was sure they had been swindling the public for some time. Witness wanted to phone for the Police but was prevented on two occasions and later he got in touch with his koki who after being told of the whole affair advised him to go to the Police.

The accused's wives later arrived and the first accused's wife offered witness \$1,000 which witness refused. Three more men came and witness then telephoned for Tam Lin (complainant in the other charge) who came and as he entered the room, he told first accused that he had nearly ruined his life since he had taken away so much of his money.

After cross-examination by the defending solicitors the hearing was adjourned till February 4 at 10 a.m.



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HIGHER PREMIUM ON GOLD

Sterling Dearer

London, Jan. 8.
About £230,000 in gold was dis-
posed of in the bullion market to-
day at the price of 141s. 0d. per
fine ounce, the same as yesterday.
The premium over the franc was
raised from 5s. to 6s. on a rate
of 74, while the premium over the
dollar was 1d. higher at 14d. the
rate to-day being 4.93d.

Silver further improved 1-16d. to
20 13-16d. per ounce on Indian
buying.

Credit remained plentiful, with
short loans offering at 4 per cent.
Discount rates were steady at 9-16
per cent. for three months bank
bills and at 17-32 per cent. for the
new Treasuries.

In the Foreign Exchange market
sterling appreciated on all the
leading centres, being 1 cent dearer
in terms of American dollars at 4.93

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Peak Trans (old), \$52.
Star Ferries, \$85.
Yau-mat Ferry, \$19.
Lights (new), \$8.20.
Canton Ice, \$1.55.
Entertainments, \$4.60.
Nanyangs, \$34.
Govt. Loan 4%, 5%.
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 9 1/2%.

SALES

Unions, \$36.
Lights (old), \$11.70/11.80.
Lights (new), \$8.20.

5-16. Canadian dollars depreciated
by 1 cent to 49 1/2, and among Con-
tinental currencies French francs
cheapened to 74 27-32.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

The price for Spot Silver was
lower at 19 1/2. There was no for-
ward quotation.

The London/New York cross-
rate was higher at 500 1/2. New
York/London was also substan-
tially higher at 500 1/2.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

A small business was done at
1/3 1/2 for near and 1/3 1/4 March.
The market closed at 1 p.m. with
sellers at 1/3 13/16 January, 1/3
9/16 February and 1/3 1/2 March.
buyers at 1/16 higher respective-
ly.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some transactions were ar-
ranged at 32 1/2 for April delivery
and 33 1/2 for cash. There were
sellers at 33 1/16 for January, 32 1/2
February and 32 1/2 March. buyers
at 1/16 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 for
cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Shanghai market was closed
to-day.

IN THE AFTERNOON

Extremely quiet conditions pre-
valled in the afternoon.

STERLING

A small lot of Sterling was
done at 1/3 1/2 and Dollars at 33 1/2.
Sterling closed with sellers at 1/3
13/16 for January, 1/3 9/16 Feb-
ruary, 1/3 1/2 March and 1/3 1/2
April. buyers at 1/16 higher. U.S.
Dollars continued in demand at
33 1/2 for near with sellers at 33
1/16.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Owing to the China New Year
Holidays the market remains
quiet but steady with very little
change to report.

Buyers

H. K. Steamboats, \$54.
Antamoks, \$1.65.
Venz Goldfields, \$3.
Hongkong Lands, \$354.
Star Ferries, \$95.
China Lights (old), \$11.70.
Sandakan Lights, \$42.
Singapore Tractors 17/-
Canton Ice, \$14.
Cements, \$9.40.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.65.
Wing On (H. K.), \$35.
Govt. 4% Loan, 5 1/2% Prem.
Sellers.

Hotels, \$5.90.
Telephones (old), \$26 1/2.

Sales

Union Insurance, \$570.
Providents (old), \$24.
Hongkong Trams, \$14/13 1/2.
China Lights (old), \$11.80.
Electric, \$74 1/2.
Telephones (new), \$10.20.
H. K. Ropes, \$5.65.
Watsons, \$5.10.
Providents (new), 50 cts.

FROM OFFICE BOY TO PRESIDENT OF I.C.I.

London, Jan. 8.
The directors of Imperial Chem-
ical Industries, Limited, to-day
elected Mr. H. J. Mitchell as pre-
sident of the company, in suc-
cession to the late Marquess of
Reading.

Mr. H. O. Smith, chairman of
the I.C.I. (Metals), Limited, was
elected a director of the company.
Mr. Mitchell entered the service
of the Nobel-Dynamite Trust in
1893 as an office boy, and became
secretary of that company nine
years later.

When the outbreak of war
raised the problem of segregating
the British and German interests
of the Nobel Trust, Mr. Mitchell
was appointed liquidator of the
Trust Company.

In 1915 he joined the staff of the
reorganised Nobel's Explosives
Company as assistant general
manager at the headquarters of the
company in Glasgow.

There then began an even more
intimate association with Sir
Harry McGowan than had existed
in earlier years; this association
has now lasted for over 36 years,
and is probably unique in indus-
try.

In October 1920 Mr. Mitchell
joined the board of Nobel Indus-
tries, Ltd., and on the formation
of I.C.I. in 1928 he was elected
one of its original directors.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	January 18.	January 22
Paris	74 61/64	75 1/64
Geneva	15.19	15.20
Berlin	12.28 1/2	12.29
Athens		
Milan	61 1/2	61 1/2
Shanghai		
New York	4.95 3/16	4.96 1/2
Amsterdam	7.21 1/2	7.28 1/2
Vienna		
Prague	119 1/2	
Bucharest	687 S.	
Madrid	36 11/64	36 7/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	29.31 1/2	1/3 1/2
Brussels		29.28
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.95 1/2	4.96 1/2
Montreal		1/2 1/32
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		19 15/16
Silver (Spot)		
Silver (forward)		3 1/2 106 1/2
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	January 27, 1936.	On New York:
On LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand 32 1/2/16
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 33 1/2/16
Bank Bills, on demand		On demand
Bank Bills, 4 months'	1/3 1/2	On demand
Credits, four months'	1/4 1/2	On demand
On SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand 48 1/2
On Demand	106 1/2	Credits, 4 months' sight 50 1/2
On SINGAPORE:		On demand
On Demand	50	On demand
On JAPAN:		On demand
On Demand	110 1/2	On demand
On INDIA:		On demand
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	On demand
Bank, on demand	1 1/2	On demand

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Member's Agency)

QUOTATIONS

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	11.46	11.40	11.43	.03 up
New York Cotton—Mar.	14.69	14.59	14.68	.17 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	.00 up
Chicago Wheat—May	60 1/2	60	59 1/2	.00 up
Chicago Corn—May	60 1/2	60	59 1/2	.00 up
Silver—Official			4 1/2	4 1/2 unchanged

	High—1834/35	Low: Jan. 24.	Jan. 25.	Change
Dow Jones Average	148.44	147.71	146.59	147.01 .43 up
30 Industrials	44.53	43.91	43.96	.11 up
30 Rails	31.63	31.42	31.08	31.43 .35 up
30 Utilities	101.41	101.23	101.17	.06 off
40 Bonds	63.10	62.48	62.05	62.45 .40 up
11 Commodity Index				

Business Done:—1,600,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Jan. 24 Jan. 25	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Jan. 24 Jan. 25
Adams Express	111 1/2	112	Gold Dust (1.20)	20	20
Amer. Can (4)	125 1/2	125 1/2	Goodyear	23 1/2	24 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"			Int. Cement		
(25dr.)	34 1/2	34	Int. Nick (.60)	48 1/2	49
Am. For. Pwr	8 1/2	8 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	17	17 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2			Johns Manville		
Pf.			Kennecott (1.50)	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Locomotive	27 1/2	27 1/2	Loews (1)	52 1/2	53
Am. Radiator	26 1/2	26 1/2	Lorill (1.20)	25 1/2	26
Am. Smelting	63 1/2	64	Mont. Ward	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am. T. and T. (9)	160	160 1/2	Nat. City Bk. (1)	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Tob "B" (5)	99 1/2	100 1/2	Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22 1/2	Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Waterworks 36			Nat. Fwr. Lt. (30)	29 1/2	29 1/2
pref (6)			N.Y. Central	30 1/2	30 1/2
Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	N. Amer. (50c 4 1/2)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Atch. T. and S. P.			Pac. Gas (1.50)	34 1/2	34 1/2
(25dr.)			Pac. Ling. (3)		
Auburn Automobile	43 1/2	42 1/2	Packard Motors	7 1/2	7 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	25 1/2	25 1/2	Penn. Ry. (1)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	Phil. Petro (1)	40 1/2	41
Boeing Airplane	98 1/2	98 1/2	Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	46 1/2	46 1/2
Borden Co. (1.60)			Radio Corp.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Borg. Warner (1dr.)			Ray. Tob "B" (3)		
Case	100 1/2	101	Schenley		
Canadian Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2	Sears Roebuck	57 1/2	57 1/2
Caterpillar Tract			Soc. Vac. (.60)	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	42 1/2	43 1/2	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	16	16
C.P. Peaks Corp. (2.50)	64 1/2	64 1/2	Southern Pacific	27	27
C.P. Peaks Corp. and			Stan. Brands (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2
Ohio (2.80)	55 1/2	55 1/2	Stan. Gas	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chrysler (1d)	88 1/2	88 1/2	Sta. Oil N.J. (1)	8	8 1/2
Col. Gas & Elec.	14 1/2	15	Ster. Fro. (2.80)	65 1/2	65 1/2
Comm. Solv. (.60)	97	96	Studebaker Corp.		
Comm. Sthrn.	3 1/2	4	Texas G. Sulph (2)	36	37 1/2
Comm. Oil (28)			Transamerica (1.12 1/2)	12 1/2	12 1/2
cum. Pf. (6)	32 1/2	33	Un. Car. and Carb		
Cons. Gas. N.Y. (2)			(1.40)	74 1/2	73 1/2
Cont. Oil (.25)	36	35 1/2	Un. Pac. Rly. (6)	120	120
Corn Prod (3)			Un. Aircraft Corp.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	66	66 1/2	Un. Air Line Trans.	15 1/2	15 1/2
Don Pont (2.60)	144 1/2	144	United Corp.	7 1/2	8
Elec. Bond & Share	17 1/2	18 1/2	Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	44 1/2	45
Elec. Bond 4 1/2 Pf. (5)			Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	18 1/2	18 1/2
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the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignees, and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Godard & Bonpland, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 12th Feb., 1936, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Agents,
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1936. [4164]

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices:

R. B. JOSEPH & CO.
Monday, Jan. 27.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. re-
ceived the following quotations in
Straits Currency from Singa-
pore for Raw Rubber.

	Buyers	Sellers
Spot	24 up 1/2	24 1/2
Feb./Mar.	24 1/	

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 29th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SZECHUEN"	On 29th Jan., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGCHOW"	On 29th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHOW & TIENTSIN	"TSINAN"	On 29th Jan., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, CHOW & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 30th Jan., Noon
SWATOW, CHOW & TIENTSIN	"YCHOW"	On 31st Jan., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 31st Jan., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 1st Feb., 5 p.m.
FOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"KUEIHOW"	On 2nd Feb., 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NEOWHANG"	On 2nd Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 2nd Feb., Noon
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"VESSEL"	On 5th Feb., 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, TIENTSIN, CHOW & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 5th Feb., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 5th Feb., 5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 6th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, CHOW & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 7th Feb., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 7th Feb., 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 8th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KALGAN"	On 12th Feb., Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KUNGCHOW"	On 14th Feb., 3 p.m.

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TAIPING	13 Mar.	13 Mar.	16 Mar.	1 Apr.
CHANGTE	14 Apr.	21 Apr.	24 Apr.	10 May
TAIPING	18 May	18 May	18 May	3 June

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	Muinan, B. & S., Jan. 28.
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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Asia	Jan. 29	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 4	Feb. 6	Feb. 15	Feb. 15
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 25	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 8	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 24	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 9	April 11	April 17	April 17
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	May 4	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 14	May 14
E/Asia	May 16	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 12	June 12
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 9	July 9
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27	July 27

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EMPRESS OF RUSSIA 6 P.M. Feb. 2nd.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN Feb. 28th.

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ASAHA MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Mar.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HIVE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 16th Feb.
HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 8th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.
HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.
ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 29th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
MURORAN MARU ... Friday, 31st Jan.
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.
+ TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 29th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
HEITO MARU ... Tuesday, 4th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.
+ NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.
+ NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 5th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.
+ DELAGOA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
+ TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 29th Jan.
+ TSUBESIMA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.
+ PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Feb.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st Feb.

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CHENONCEAUX 8th Feb. 1936.

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ARABIS 20th Mar. 1936.

FELIX ROUSSEL 3rd Apr. 1936.

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SPHINX 11th Feb. 1936.

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Daily Statement, Clearances,
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ARRIVALS

27TH JANUARY, 1936.
Anyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,741 tons, Captain M. Kaneko, from Singapore, buoy No. A8. — N. Y. K.
Hui Hing, Norwegian steamer, 1,445 tons, Captain C. Beck, from Amoy, Kowloon Dock. — Thoresen & Co.
Fukuen Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,548 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Canton, Yaumati. — O. S. K.
Taybank, British steamer, 3,431 tons, Captain Robertson, from Hilo, P.I. Chin Wan. — Bank Line.
Hiram, Norwegian steamer, 1,108 tons, Captain E. R. Hannevig, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B4. — Thoresen & Co.
Klangu, British steamer, 1,553 tons, Captain N. Hirdle, from Bangkok via Swatow, buoy No. B15. — B. & S.
Anshun, British steamer, 1,869 tons, Captain G. Morse, from Singapore, buoy No. B19. — B. & S.
Nagara, Swedish steamer, 3,980 tons, Captain B. A. Brandt, from Manila, Holt's Wharf. — Gilman & Co.
Jenny Miller, British steamer, 927 tons, Captain A. W. Hestling, from Chinwangtao, buoy No. B25. — Dodwell & Co.
28TH JANUARY, 1936.
Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. B1. — Butterfield and Swire.
Kohwa Maru, Japanese steamer, 2,822 tons, Capt. R. Asakura, from Milke, buoy No. A12. — M. B. K.
Gertrude Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,155 tons, Captain C. Nielsen, from Cebu via Manila, buoy No. A3. — Jensen & Co.
Tjisalak, Dutch steamer, 3,614 tons, Captain A. Willems, from Shanghai via Amoy, buoy No. A4. — J. C. J. Line.
Tasman, Dutch steamer, 3,171 tons, Captain N. J. Blaauwen, from Batavia via Saigon, buoy No. A2. — J. C. J. Line.
Prosper, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain E. D. Knutsen, from Saigon, buoy No. B18. — Nam Tai Loong.
Lycan, British steamer, 4,845 tons, Captain J. Power, from Yokohama via Shanghai, buoy No. A1. — B. & S.
Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain W. Field-Hock, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf. — J. M. & Co.
Susana, American steamer, 3,742 tons, Captain M. Lasa, from Manila, Kowloon Dock. — Master.
Haida, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain W. J. Frees, from Saigon, buoy No. B7. — Wo Fat Sing.
29TH JANUARY, 1936.
Trianon, Norwegian steamer, 3,573 tons, Captain J. D. Woxholt, from Oslo via Manila, Kowloon wharf. — Thoresen & Co.
Aldegonde, Dutch steamer, 1,031 tons, Captain F. A. Wildschut, from Mirl, North Point. — A. P. C.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).
The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, show a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Norwegian ships.
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 16,053 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,900 tons.
Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 11,850 tons, of which 2,036 tons were carried by British steamers.
Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 256, of which 96 were from British steamers.
There were altogether 11 arrivals, of which 4 were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 4 departures, only one was British ship, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—
Nationality Ships Tonnage
British 4 4,935
Norwegian 2 13,302
Dutch 2 771
Danish 1 3,254
Japanese 1 5,010
Chinese 1 430
Total 11 27,703

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES.

Kowloon—Fridman and General Sherman.
Douglas Lapraik—Hal Yang.
Salkong—Wing Wo.
Chu On—Hydranga.
DOCKS.
Kowloon—Lung Shan, Silver Sandal, Argus and Empress of Asia.
Talkoo—H.M.S. Phoenix, Chichibu Maru, Storviken, Hong Hsiang, Lyeemoon, Szechuen, Chung King, Hua Shan, Hochow and Empress of Canada.

BUOYS.

No. A1—Lycan.
No. A2—Taiwan.
No. A3—Gertrude Maersk.
No. A4—Tjisalak.
No. A12—Kohwa Maru.
No. B1—Tasman.
No. B3—Mulan.
No. B4—Sai On.
No. B5—Ping Tai.
No. B6—New Matilde.
No. B10—Prominent.
No. B11—Hermad.
No. B12—Gustav Diederichsen.
No. B14—Yochow.
No. B15—Klangu.
No. B16—Kwangchow.
No. B17—Mao Lee.
No. B18—Prosper.
No. B19—Anshun.
No. B21—Klungchow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. C1—G. G. Paul Doumer.
No. C5—Rokkai Maru.

PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived by the s.s. "Shirala" on Friday:—
Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, Miss V. S. Chohet, Mr. and Mrs. Soo Hoo Yet and Infant, Mr. and Mrs. Wong Choon Lam and Infant, Madam Hong Yuet Hoo, Mr. R. Bruce, Mr. R. C. Barrett, Mr. K. Nagatani.

BROADCASTS FROM THE LINER QUEEN MARY

London, Jan. 7.
The Cunard White Star Line have given the B.B.C. sole control of the arrangements for broadcast commentaries from the Queen Mary on her maiden voyage. Applications for permission to broadcast from the vessel have recently been received from Holland, Austria, and America. A corps of commentators will be on board.
At Broadcasting House yesterday a Press representative was informed: "Inquiries regarding facilities for giving running commentaries have been received from a number of foreign countries. The B.B.C. will have no control over the material broadcast by the foreign commentators, and will be merely concerned with organizing the necessary technical facilities.
"We are engaged in preparing our programme, but it is impossible to supply any details yet."

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Telesias" will arrive from Singapore to-day.

The Butterfield and Swire s.s. "Deucalion" will arrive from Shanghai to-day. She is expected to sail for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow via Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Colombo, Aden and Suez to-morrow.

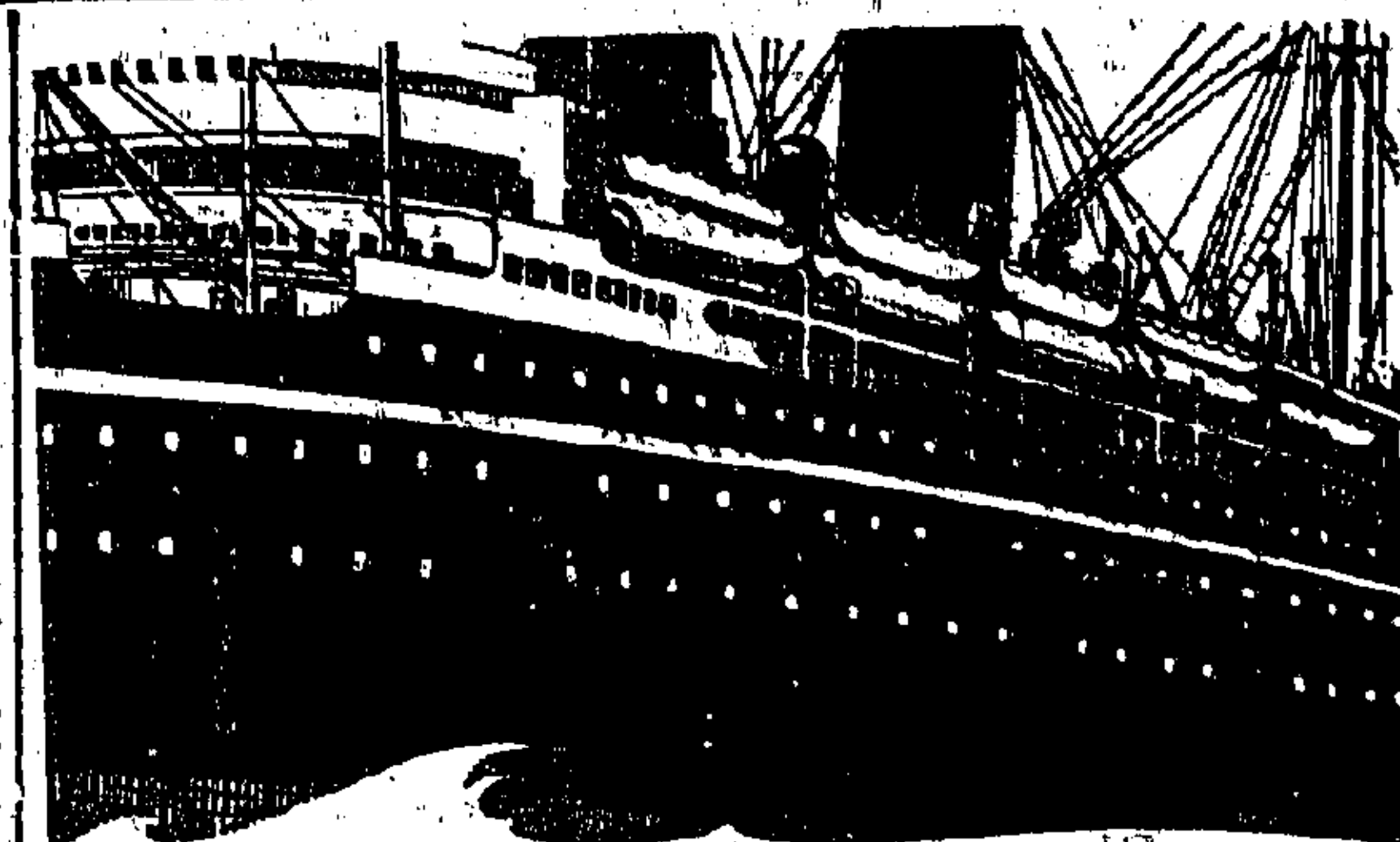
The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on the 25th January (Saturday) at 10 p.m. and left Yokohama on the 26th January (Sunday) at 9 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 2nd February (Sunday) at 9 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

The steamer "Sirdhana" will leave Amoy for this port to-morrow, and is due here on the 30th instant.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Kobe on the 27th Jan. (Monday) at 8.30 a.m. and left Kobe on the same day at 4 p.m. She is due at Nagasaki to-day at 4 p.m. and leaves Nagasaki for Shanghai and Hong Kong to-morrow at 6 a.m.

CLEARANCES

27TH JANUARY, 1936.
Tasman, for Bangkok.
Gertrude Maersk, for Shanghai.
Huashan, for P. Courbet.
G. G. Paul Doumer, for K. C. Wan.
Tsinan, for Canton.



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*JEYPORE	5,000	18th Feb.	Straits, Colombo and Bombay.
*GATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*GURFU	14,000	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
BANCHI	17,000	4th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	7,000	25th Apr.	Mars. Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
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NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	

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*BURDWAN	6,000	2nd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan do Amoy, Shanghai & Japan Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama Shanghai & Japan Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	8th Feb.	
TILAWA	10,000	7th Feb.	
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Feb.	
*SOMALI	7,000	19th Feb.	
SANTHIA	9,000	31st Feb.	

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